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## GREAT BATTLE REPORTED DEVELOPING EAST OF BRUSSELS

### "WE CAN HAVE CONFIDENCE IN FINAL VICTORY"—GORT

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—Viscount Gort, V. C., Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Force, issued the following Order of the Day:  
"I congratulate all commanders of units and their officers and men on the admirable way in which the advance was made with the invaluable support of the R. A. F.  
"We are today on the eve of a great moment in the history of the Empire. The struggle will be hard and long but we can have confidence in the final victory."

### Dutch Govt. Headquarters In London

#### DR. VAN KLEFFENS SEES HALIFAX

All 11 members of the Netherlands Government, headed by Jan Kees de Geer, Prime Minister, have arrived in London, stated the Dutch Minister, according to Reuter.  
News of Queen Wilhelmina's arrival in England was given to the Dutch people yesterday.  
The Dutch Minister in London said that Queen Wilhelmina intended to leave Amsterdam for Zealand but the Germans got to know of it and dropped bombs in advance of her arrival there just as her Majesty and some members of the Council were about to sail.

#### HEADQUARTERS

The Dutch Government will carry on the Queen's Government in London both for Holland and the Netherlands Colonial Empire from headquarters similarly as the Polish Government which is administering its affairs from Angers.  
The Dutch Foreign Minister, Dr. E. N. van Kleffens, spent some time with Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, yesterday morning.  
The Dutch Minister in London said that many Dutch Nazis are still creating trouble in the country.

He said that Nazis, wearing Dutch uniforms, came out of houses and mingled with Dutch troops and fired on them when the opportunity offered.  
Some parachute troops were even disguised as nuns.

### BRITAIN'S FRIEND IN FAR EAST

Special to H. K. Daily Press

CHUNGKING, May 14 (Havas).—"We expect Mr. Winston Churchill to take a serious view of the Far Eastern situation," says the Takungpao in an editorial praising the new British energy and far-sighted policies and emphasizing that Britain is "highly qualified to deal with Asiatic problems with competence and sincerity."  
Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the paper says, looked for compromise with Japan, but Japan rejected his overtures, for she was bent on destroying the British Empire.

China, on the other hand, "fervently wishes to keep, and further tighten, her friendship with Britain. Mr. Churchill will have to discriminate between Britain's true and false friends in the Far East."

### GOLD FOUND NEAR GREAT WALL

Special To H.K. Daily Press

PEKING, May 14 (Havas).—Rich gold is reported to have been discovered somewhere between Pishuhung and Likushan, near the Great Wall, east of Peking.

Large Chinese and Japanese mining companies have jointly sent 50 technical experts to the new mine to carry out a survey and prepared for the actual mining of gold.

### SOUTH HOLLAND SITUATION IS UNDOUBTEDLY SERIOUS

### Full Weight Of German Attack Not Yet Felt By Allied Forces

MILITARY CIRCLES IN LONDON REGARD THE SITUATION IN SOUTH HOLLAND AS UNDOUBTEDLY SERIOUS WITH THE STRONG GERMAN ATTACK PRESSING HARD IN BELGIUM.

British and French forces are co-operating with the Belgian troops covering Brussels in the early stages of a great battle developing east of Brussels.

It is likely, says British Wireless, that one northern fort of Liege has fallen and it is possible that the town itself is isolated but it is thought that fighting is still going on in the citadel.

### ROTTERDAM BOMBED FOR FOUR DAYS

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—Refugees from Holland, including 100 seamen from Rotterdam, mostly British seamen from the east coast, but including Australians and Canadians, arrived in Britain in a British warship.

They say that Rotterdam has been bombed continuously for four days.

"It was hell and the noise alone was enough to drive one mad. Only those who were there can realise how tremendously glad we are to get away from there."

There is no reason to believe that Liege has fallen, or is likely to fall, in the near future.

The full weight of the German attack does not yet appear to have been felt by the Allied forces whose successful advance into the Low Countries was carried out in accordance with long prepared plan.

There is some inevitable obscurity regarding the position in these opening stages of what the Prime Minister described as the beginning of one of the greatest battles in history and, according to the latest French communiqué the German attack is "developing with increasing violence."

There is no inclination in military circles in London to underestimate the significance of the breach in the defence of Albert Canal and of the fact that Germans are reported in the Maas-tricht-Hasselt-Tongres triangle.

Commentators pay warm tribute to the magnificent resistance being put up by the Dutch, further north, and all agree that the abandonment of the Zuider Zee provinces is of no great military importance.

Accounts vary regarding the success of the German parachute raiders in Holland but The Times says the situation of defence has improved and it is gradually gaining the upper hand. It is, however, recognised that, to a large extent, raiders have accomplished their object by distracting defending forces in their efforts to hold up the main attack.

The development of activities further south is indicated in a French communiqué.

One of the most important aspects of the present battle is its bearing on the struggle for air supremacy. Without giving way to undue optimism, all newspapers find prospects in this direction most encouraging.

British and French official reports leave little doubt that the balance in destruction of aircraft is, up to the present, well in favour of the Allies.

#### THREE FACTORS

The Manchester Guardian emphasises, however, that in the three factors will be decisive in this field, namely, relative merits of the planes, fighting efficiency of the pilots and resources in petrol.

"As regards our material, it is encouraging to note that the new Boulton Paul turret machine has proved highly successful in its first encounter. Moreover, all the evidence so far obtainable tends to show the Allied pilots are more than a match for their opponents."

"On the all important matter of petrol supply the resources of the Allies are infinitely more extensive than those of Germany."

Reuter adds there is no confirmation that the Germans have been using a nerve gas or even that such a gas exists.

The Dutch radio broadcast a Dutch High Command communiqué which states: "Yesterday morning German planes attacked ships of the Netherlands Royal Navy in Dutch waters off northern Holland. The attack was unsuccessful."

"Of four German planes which flew over Den Helder (naval base) three were shot down. Later, two more were brought down."

"Yesterday evening German artillery was active for one hour preparing to take the dam separating Yssel Lake from the North Sea. The attack was beaten off."

### GERMAN AIR ACTIVITY IS CEASING

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—German air activity over the Low Countries seemed to be dying down as, for the first time since the German invasion, Dutch and Belgian wireless stations gave no warnings of Nazi air activity during the night.

On previous nights such warnings were frequent from 5 p.m. onwards.

### NO NEUTRAL OR ALLIED SHIPS SUNK

#### GERMANS LOST 31 IN WEEK

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announces that during the week ended May 12, no Allied or neutral ships had been sunk by enemy action, and only one British ship, about 6,000 tons, was sunk, while the Germans lost 31 ships, totalling 171,000 tons, during this period.

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#### AUSTRIAN JEW SENTENCED

SHANGHAI, May 14 (Reuter).—F. H. Nanseck, 23, an Austrian Jewish refugee, was sentenced to 18 months in prison for misappropriation of \$107,900, from Messrs. Charles Redolph and Company where he was employed as bookkeeper.

The sentence has been suspended for three years.

### PIRATES FIRE OVER HUNDRED SHOTS AT CRAFT: 3 MEMBERS OF CREW KILLED

THREE PERSONS WERE SHOT DEAD, AND ONE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED, when pirates attacked and robbed a trading junk after firing over 100 rounds of rifle and revolver shots at the defenceless vessel in the early hours of Saturday morning, looting its entire cargo of 580 tins of kerosene oil.

A feature of the outrage was the amazing escape of a nine-year-old boy, Chan Fuk-lee, who saved himself by crouching in the prow of the boat while shots sped past him in all directions, leaving a trail of marks in the wooden beams beneath which he hid.

Report of the attack was brought to Hongkong only yesterday when Chan Fawing, 31-year-old joint-master of the plundered junk, gave the Water Police graphic details of what occurred.

Chan said his vessel was Hongkong-registered No. 7993H. He was sailing about a mile north-east of San Mun Kwan when a medium size fishing junk hove to and ordered him to stop.

The order was accompanied by a burst of fire from the would-be robbers, two of whom had rifles, and four other revolvers. Over 100 rounds were fired at his junk, in the course of which his father and two others were killed. The remainder jumped overboard but the robbers continued to pepper the water with rifle fire as they swam away.

#### CARGO TRANSFERRED

The desperadoes then boarded the craft and, after transferring the cargo, sailed away. Later, an unidentified sampan appeared and helped those in the water to regain their vessel.

On returning on board they found three dead from bullet wounds and one injured. In a corner they discovered the boy, Chan Fuk-lee, who had remained in hiding while the robbers removed the cargo.

The craft arrived in Hongkong yesterday morning.

The injured man, Chan Yau-on, was found to have a bullet wound in the cheek and was very weak from loss of blood. He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital where he is lying in a serious condition.

The others have returned to Chinese territory to bury their dead.

### Desperate Fighting In Region Of Dinant

PARIS, May 14 (Reuter).—A communiqué issued today states that the German attack is developing with increased violence.

There is nothing of importance to report in Central Belgium.

The enemy has reached the Meuse from Liege to Namur and Sedan. The latter town has been evacuated and particularly desperate fighting is taking place in its immediate vicinity, as well as in the region of Dinant.

The battle continues from the southern outskirts of the Longwy to the Moselle.

#### ENEMY REPULSED

Enemy attacks were repulsed in the region of Wissenbourg. Everywhere our troops and Allies are fighting gallantly against the enemy who is putting forth most intense efforts, chiefly by means of tanks and aircraft.

By the end of yesterday, 18 enemy aeroplanes were brought down. These must be added to the number given in yesterday evening's communiqué.

During the night our aircraft carried out numerous reconnaissances.

#### DR. P. MANION RESIGNS

OTTAWA, May 14 (Reuter).—The Conservative Caucus has accepted the resignation of Dr. P. Manion from the leadership of the Party.

## Beaten Up By Captors: Smeared Over With Tar: Thrown Into Ditch

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### Allegations In Kowloon Manslaughter Hearing

Allegations that, after being beaten up by his captors, a man, CHONG KWAI, aged 43, was

Smeared over with tar;

Bound up with a length of rattan;

Carried aloft some distance suspended from a pole by his arm-pits; and

Finally, thrown into a ditch of muddy water, were made at the Kowloon Court yesterday when hearing was commenced, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, of the case in which three boatmen, FUNG MUN, LO KAU, and WONG KAM-SHING, are charged with manslaughter.

The deceased was found floating aboard a boat off the Wo Shing Wharf, Kowloon, and taken into custody after the alarm had been raised and several men had given chase.

Chong was found by District Watchman 74 lying by a ditch, his arms bound with rattan, his trousers down to his knees, and soaking wet. He was sent to Kowloon Hospital where he died the same day before a dying deposition could be taken from him.

Det. Sgt. N. B. Fraser, prosecuting, in relation to the Court the story of the alleged assault on deceased, said that between 3 and 4

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### DEMONSTRATIONS IN ITALIAN TOWNS

ROME, May 14 (Reuter).—There were student demonstrations against the Allied contraband control in many towns today, according to the Stefani agency.

In Rome many thousands of students marched through the streets and gathered at the Piazza Venezia where they shouted for Il Duce who appeared on the balcony.

In Naples students gathered before the Royal Palace demonstrating loyalty to the House of Savoy, Il Duce, the Army and Navy.

### BELGIAN EMBASSY APPEAL

SHANGHAI, May 14 (Reuter).—Baroness J. Guillaume, the Belgian Ambassador, makes an urgent appeal to all Belgians and friends of Belgium to come to the assistance of the Belgian Red Cross Society.

Donations may be addressed to the Belgian Embassy, or credited to the account of the Red Cross Society with the Banque Belge pour l'Etranger, states an Embassy announcement.

#### S. AFRICAN HELP

CAPETOWN, May 14 (Reuter).—The National Assembly has voted £100,000 for the relief of suffering in Holland and Belgium.



# In the World of Sports

## HONGKONG FOOTBALLER AT ST. DUNSTAN'S

### Treatment For Eye Injury Sustained In Colony

St Dunstan's Hospital, near Brighton, England, and Hongkong may appear a far cry, but at the moment there is a very close interest between the two for one of the patients in the Hospital is Private Ben Courtney, of the 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment, and well-known footballer in Hongkong. He will be remembered in general sporting circles in Hongkong as well as in his own Regiment wherever they may be at present, from his popularity in the football field and hockey circles.

In either game he was a utility man capable of putting up a good show in any position but his favourite position was in the half-back line. He several times represented Hongkong in Interport representative games, and his Regiment in their Inter Company sports.

But last February he was the victim of an accident, whilst on duty, when a lorry overturned and he suffered a perforated eyeball and other eye injuries.

His Regimental M. O. and also a civilian specialist in Hongkong diagnosed the need for an operation and Courtney was sent home.

#### SAD AND DEPRESSED

Here is his own story. "Left Hongkong feeling very sad and depressed for the doctors had warned me of losing my sight in both eyes. What a home going! I had visions of a long dreary stay at a military hospital and many other thoughts of a useless future. After a brief stay at Netley I was sent to St. Dunstan's. I never thought I should have been sent to such a fine place and I would like the fellows out there (Hongkong) to know I am being so well looked after. They

have operated and there are hopes of my being double-sighted once more."

His injuries are a perforated right ball in which the retina became detached. The retina has been operated on and is now replaced and the general condition of the eye is greatly improved. Detailed vision has been damaged but had the operation not been done future complete blindness must have been inevitable.

Courtney, who is a native of Bray, Wicklow, and is the personification of physical fitness, was especially grateful for the skilful treatment and efficient nursing he was receiving at St. Dunstan's.

#### EYE CASUALTIES

The Government has entrusted St. Dunstan's with the treatment of serious eye casualties in the present war. In the Fighting Forces, the Home Defence, Auxiliary and Mercantile Marine Services, as well as the Fishing Fleets and Mine sweeping units. Civilian casualties from enemy action will also be treated medically and surgically at St. Dunstan's. St. Dunstan's has nearly 2,000 war blinded men of the last war still under its care.

## Golf Results

Whitsuntide meeting results at Fanling.

Stableford (Old Course)  
I. H. C. Hight 24+18=40 (1st).  
J. W. Chandler 25+14=39 (2nd).

Other scores:  
G. T. Harrington 20+18=38.  
Major W. G. Harvey 29+9=38.  
There were 46 entries.

Medal Round (Old Course)  
Major W. G. Harvey 80+10=70.  
There were 11 entries.

#### New Course

Bogey Par and Mixed Bogey Par were cancelled owing to insufficient entries.

#### HAPPY VALLEY

Adamson Cup (May 3-12)  
G. E. Willerton 81-12=69 qualified. There were 18 entries.

## ELECTRIC R.C. BOWLS TEAM

The Hongkong Electric Recreation Club will meet the Indian Recreation Club in the Lawn Bowls League at Sookunpoo on Saturday when they will be represented by the following:—

A. G. Gardner, R. F. Gregory, H. S. McKay, A. F. Paul (skip), A. P. Tarbuck, R. A. Owens, S. Deacon, J. K. Sloan (skip), W. E. Baker, C. E. Gahagan, G. T. Padgett, G. G. S. Thomson (skip), Reserve, W. E. Macfarlane.

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 25th May, 1940 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 16th May, 1940.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

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## TENNIS LEAGUE "B" DIVISION BEGINS

### H.K.C.C. LOSE TO SOUTH CHINA

The "B" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League commenced yesterday afternoon.

At Chater Road, Hongkong Cricket Club lost to South China A. A. 6-3.

Dr. A. H. Barwell and J. J. Ferguson (H.K.C.C.), lost to Dew Chok-him and Ip Koon-lung 4-6, beat H. K. Ho and L. K. Ma 6-2, lost to W. T. Lee and W. H. Ho 4-6.

E. Bathurst and W. H. Jowitt (H.K.C.C.), lost to Dew and Ip 1-6, lost to Ho and Ma 1-6, lost to Lee and Ho 4-6.

T. J. Gould and T. C. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.), beat Dew and Ip 6-3, beat Ho and Ma 7-5, lost to Lee and Ho 2-6.

#### WIN FOR C.R.C.

At Sookunpoo, Army Tennis Club lost to the Chinese Recreation Club 7-2.

Col. L. A. Newnham and Capt. Lock (Army T.C.), lost to T. C. Lu and D. C. Luk 4-6, lost to K. C. Ng and P. F. Choy 3-6, lost to O. L. Pung and C. C. Luk 4-6.

Col. J. S. Smith and Capt. C. H. R. Hyde (Army T.C.), drew with Lu and Luk 6-6, drew with Ng and Choy 6-6, beat Pang and Luk 6-4.

Sgt. Webb and Sgt. Whelkes (Army T.C.), lost to Lu and Luk 1-6, lost to Ng and Choy 1-6, lost to Pang and Luk 4-6.

#### INDIANS LOSE

On the home courts, Indian Recreation Club lost to Craigenower Cricket Club by 61-24.

A. R. Kitchell and O. Rumjahn (I.R.C.), lost to J. Leonard and W. H. Lee 2-6, beat A. Kitchell and W. Howard 6-3, lost to G. Lal and H. N. Wong 3-6.

M. O. Hosen and D. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.), lost to E. Lal and Wong 3-6, drew with Kitchell and Howard 6-6, lost to Leonard and Lee 2-6.

A. Rahmin and I. Kitchell (I.R.C.), lost to Lal and Wong 2-6, lost to Leonard and Lee 0-6, beat Kitchell and Howard 6-3.

#### K.C.C. VICTORY

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 61 sets to 24.

F. Grose and D. J. N. Anderson (K.C.C.) beat I. Agafuroff and B. Agafuroff 6-2, beat J. A. Bendall and W. J. Skinner 6-1, beat D. Hollidge and J. Wardie 6-0.

N. A. E. Mackay and R. T. Broadbridge (K.C.C.) drew with I. and B. Agafuroff 6-6, beat Bendall and Skinner 6-4, beat Hollidge and Wardie 6-2.

G. A. White and R. S. Capell (K.C.C.) lost to I. and B. Agafuroff 3-6, lost to Bendall and Skinner 5-7, beat Hollidge and Wardie 6-3.

#### RECREIO DEFEATED

At Kowloon Tong, the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association beat Club de Recreio by 61 sets to 24.

Frank Kwok and Lam Kwan (K.T.G.C.A.) beat Dr. A. M. Rodrigues and B. T. Gosano 6-2, beat L. A. Carvalho and F. J. Remedios 6-1, drew with M. A. Oliveira and W. A. Reed 6-6.

T. E. Ling and Billy Yu (K.T.G.C.A.) beat Rodrigues and Gosano 6-2, beat Carvalho and Remedios 6-2, lost to Oliveira and Reed 3-6.

H. Lin and P. Fletcher (K.T.G.C.A.) beat Rodrigues and Gosano 6-4, beat Carvalho and Remedios 7-5, lost to Oliveira and Reed 1-6.

#### ARMY LEAGUE

Playing in the Army Tennis League at Sookunpoo yesterday in the "A" Division the Middlesex Regiment lost to the 5th A.A.R.A. by six sets to three and the 8th Heavy R.A. lost to the R.A.S.C. by the odd set in nine.

In the "B" Division the Royal Scots beat the R.A.S.C. by 6-2 and the Royal Signals defeated the R.A.P.C.

## U.S. Baseball Results

NEW YORK, May 14 (Reuter).—No American League games were played yesterday and the three games in the National League resulted as follows:—

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	7	1
Brooklyn	6	11	2
New York	11	10	1
Demaree homered.			
Boston	5	11	2
St. Louis	8	13	1
Nise (three times) and Orrego homered.			
Cincinnati	8	14	1

Fourteen innings were played and the game ended in darkness.

### SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

BADMINTON.—"Y" Ladies v. Jewish R. C. Ladies (Y.M.C.A. West Lounge), 6 p.m. "Y" Men v. Jewish R. C. Men (Y.M.C.A. West Lounge), 8 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot (Kowloon City), 1.45 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE.—C. Division, Army Tennis Club v. Recreio A.; Kowloon Tong v. C.R.C.; Kowloon Indians v. C.B.A.; K.C.C. v. University; Jewish Club v. Police; Recreio B. v. South China.

WATER-POLO.—European Y. M. C. A. v. Royal Navy (Two matches) ("Y" Pool) 6 p.m.

TOMORROW

TENNIS LEAGUE.—D. Division, C.R.C. "A" v. Filipino Club; South China v. C.B.A.; Kowloon Indians v. Craigenower; K.C.C. v. C.R.C. "B."

## GOOD SCORES RETURNED AT RIFLE SHOOT

There was a fair attendance on Saturday, at Stonecutters for the weekly shoot, 34 members being present. The light was good at 200 yards and 500 yards with practically no wind. At 600 yards, however, sudden gusts of wind combined with falling light caused many good scores to suffer. Mr. Guard, Bockyard Rifle Club was top for S.R. (b) with a score of 96, and Sgt. Heap, Stonecutters Range Staff for S.R. (a) with a score of 90. Both nett scores were very creditable performances considering the weather conditions.

Mr. R. J. Johnston, D.R.C. won the Handicap spoon for S.R. (a).

Shooting on Wednesday at Kowloon City will be at 300, 500 and 600 yards. For Sunday, May 19 an interesting programme has been arranged by the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force. Firing will be at 200 and 500 yards, 10 shots to count at each range.

This will be the last shoot of the 1939-40 shooting season.

Leading scores were as follows:

S.R. (b)  
Hp 200 500 600 Ttl.  
Mr. J. A. Guard scr. 30 33 33 96

S.R. (a)  
Mr. H. J. S. Blake scr. 32 31 32 95  
Capt. F. P.

Sequeira scr. 32 33 29 94  
Sgt. G. E. Breese scr. 29 33 30 92  
Mr. W. Trenouth scr. 34 31 27 92  
Mr. E. J. Mitchell 5 29 27 31 87  
Mr. L. W.

Beckham 3 27 28 28 84  
S.R. (a)  
Sgt. R. J. Heap 1 31 30 29 90  
Mr. R. J.

Johnston 4 28 27 33 83  
P.C. S. T. Young 8 27 28 28 83  
Pte. V. A. Da

Crus-Sequeira 8 22 31 27 80  
Mr. Pang Shun 8 21 28 27 76  
Mr. V. R. J.

Merrett 6 26 24 25 75  
Pte. L. A. Rosario 10 25 22 27 74  
Mr. J. C. Antis 10 23 28 23 72  
Mr. R. N. Medhurst 8 23 28 23 72  
Mr. R. Tynemouth 5 22 30 21 71  
Pte. C. M. Xavier 13 22 18 22 62  
Pte. P. E. Antonio 14 21 21 17 59  
Pte. N. G. Ferreira 13 21 23 14 58  
Mr. H. F. Oidreive 10 23 17 12 52  
Mr. G. H. R. Fox 9 28 13 12 51

Winner of Handicap spoon will have handicap reduced by one point.

## Home Soccer Scores

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—The following were the results of Regional soccer matches played today:—

### CUP FINAL

Everton 6, Liverpool 3 (at Liverpool).

### ENGLISH

South "A": Norwich 3, Southend 2.  
South "B": Fulham 6, Reading 2.  
South "C": Millwall 0, Arsenal 2; Portsmouth 1, Westham 1.  
South "D": Brighton 2, Aldershot 2; Crystal Pal. 2, Queen's P.R. 2.

### MIDLAND

Luton 3, Northampton 2.  
Wolves 5, West Brom. 4.

### EAST MIDLAND

Notts F. 1, Grimsby 1.

### WESTERN

Manchester C. 6, Crewe 2.  
Port Vale 3, New Brighton 0.  
Tranmere 3, Stoke 1.  
Wrexham 3, Manchester U. 2.

### NORTH WESTERN

Blackpool 11, Oldham 2.  
Southport 1, Bolton 8.

### SOUTH WESTERN

Cardiff 4, Newport 1.  
Plymouth 4, Bristol R. 1.  
Swansea 6, Bristol C. 2.

### SCOTTISH—WESTERN

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# TREACHEROUS DEVICES EXPLOITED BY GERMANY

## Lord Halifax Reviews War Situation

## DUTCH AND BELGIANS FIGHTING MANFULLY

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—Reviewing the latest aspects of the War, Lord Halifax, in the House of Lords, spoke of the latest attempt by Germany to strike down two small neighbouring nations "with a complete and cynical disregard of treaties and assurances, an even of the most elementary principles of international order."

Continuing, he said that "this crime, following closely as it does on the heels of a similar crime only two or three weeks ago against Norway and Denmark, makes it plain once more to the whole world what are the forces against which battle is now joined, and what price the world would have to pay for a German victory."

After referring to the messages sent by his Majesty the King to King Leopold and Queen Wilhelmina, and the "moving replies" from these two sovereigns, Lord Halifax said that the House would be happy to know that Princess Juliana had arrived safely in this country with her two young daughters. (Cheers).

They were accompanied by Prince Bernhard who intended to return to the Netherlands as soon as possible to resume duties as A.D.C. to Queen Wilhelmina.

### TREACHEROUS METHODS

Proceeding, Lord Halifax said that "on the Western Front a critical battle is at this stage, being fought out. In the Netherlands the Germans are making a most determined attempt to obtain control of the fortresses of Holland by the prodigal use of their air force and parachute troops, and every treacherous device contrary to the laws and usages of war have been exploited by the enemy."

"Their paratroops have landed, disguised not only in Allied uniforms, but also as priests and women. They have been supported as in Norway by enemy within the gates, and fierce fighting is proceeding particularly in the Rotterdam area."

"The Belgians are resisting manfully, behind their forward defences and heavy fighting is going on northwest of Liege against German forces which succeeded in penetrating across the Meuse in this area."

**NAZI PLANES WRECKED**  
"Every effort is being made to support the Dutch and the Belgians in their struggle by sea, land and air. British and French forces are already engaged with the enemy and the Allied air forces are operating in support of the land battle against the German columns, and many enemy aircraft have been shot down."

"In Norway the operations against the enemy in the Narvik area are proceeding and our forces further to the south are in contact with the enemy advancing from Namsos."

Lord Halifax said he appreciated the opportunity for conversing with the Norwegian Foreign and Defence Ministers who had now returned to Norway, and he assured them that this new threat, which Britain had now to meet as the result of German aggression against the Netherlands and Belgium, would not in any way affect the Allied determination to give all possible assistance to the Norwegian Government and people.

The British troops which had landed in Iceland had been well received by the inhabitants and the people who would have shared the fate which had overtaken the people of Denmark and southern Norway."

**BACK TO THE PRIMITIVE**  
More than once in these past years we have been reminded that the only alternative to organisation of international order based on respect for treaties and law was to return to the methods of the jungle. With that we now find ourselves face to face."

In Nazi Germany the whole emphasis of the developments of the last few years had been to the exclusion of all others. Science and learning had been harnessed to the production of everything that could serve this gospel physical force. Christian virtues and ideals had been derided, suppressed and threatened with extinction."

**STRUGGLE AGAINST DANGER**  
We, and our Allies, shall doubtless suffer heavy material damage in the struggle against this danger, but I hope we may feel confident that in doing so we shall save our souls, without which it is not an advantage even if our gains be the whole world."

The formation of the new Government and the placing of all parties in the State is an immediate answer to the new truths on the nature of the German menace."

## BRITAIN IS READY

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—The military and police authorities are working in close co-operation and have prepared complete plans to deal with any attempted landings of German paratroops in Britain. Each police headquarters is well stocked with arms and ammunition and this would be distributed immediately the danger of paratroops landing became imminent.

Police patrols of open spaces, particularly wooded areas which might provide good cover, have been intensified.

## MR. ERNEST BEVIN NOW SERVICE MINISTER

## Mr. Malcolm MacDonald Is Health Dept. Chief

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—The following additional appointments were announced last night:—

SECRETARY FOR INDIA: Mr. L. S. Amery;  
MINISTER OF HEALTH: Mr. Malcolm MacDonald;  
MINISTER OF NATIONAL AND LABOUR SERVICE: Mr. Ernest Bevin;  
MINISTER OF FOOD: Lord Woolton.

## Dutch Queen In London

## RECEIVES MINISTER IN PALACE

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, arrived here yesterday in a special train of only three coaches, escorted by officers and soldiers of the Dutch Royal Guard and British soldiers in battle dress and steel helmets.

She looked sad and forlorn as she stepped from the train.

His Majesty the King, who was at the Station to receive her, shook hands with her and kissed her on both cheeks. She smiled wanly when she saw Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard who both kissed her.

### RECEIVED MINISTERS

The Dutch soldiers stood to attention as Queen Wilhelmina stepped from the platform and the British soldiers presented arms.

The Dutch Minister in London and the Dutch Foreign and Colonial Ministers were also present and the crowd cheered as the King and Queen Wilhelmina drove in the Royal car to Buckingham Palace.

A later message says that Queen Wilhelmina received at Buckingham Palace last night the Dutch Ministers who were in London. The Dutch Foreign Minister, Colonial Secretary and Dutch Minister in London were also present.

## BELGIANS GIVE STERN BATTLE

BRUSSELS, May 14 (Reuter).—A Belgian communiqué states "our troops were engaged in hard fighting all day. Everywhere they offered fierce resistance to the enemy, and a village which had fallen into the hands of the enemy was reoccupied following counter-attacks led by Belgian units and supported by Allied tanks."

In the course of the operations during the last few days certain infantry cyclist frontier and Chasseurs Ardennais units particularly distinguished themselves when they fulfilled their task with courage and great bravery."

The crew of a Belgian aeroplane, brought down on enemy occupied territory, succeeded in rejoining our position by making their way through the German lines."

## ROUNDING-UP DUTCH-NAZIS

AMSTERDAM, May 14 (Reuter).—Lorry-loads of Dutch Nazis are being conveyed by police armed with revolvers to police headquarters.

The mopping up of groups of German paratroops continue, and Dutch detachments are watching all the main roads. Groups of more than three civilians have been banned and people are forbidden to walk about the streets with their hands in their pockets.

Railway traffic, telephone, and telegraphs are interrupted and the post is available only for post cards and letter cards.

## BEAUFORTS IN ACTION

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter).—Further details of the R.A.F. attack on Waaflhaven on Sunday night disclosed that British aircraft swooped on the aerodrome in the dusk and took the Germans by surprise, meeting no opposition of any kind.

The attack lasted for 20 minutes. The aircraft included Britain's latest and best long-range bombers—the Beauforts.

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## In Stockholm When The War Broke Out

### Dr. Li Shu-fan Talks To Hongkong Rotarians

An account of his visit to the headquarters of Rotary International in Chicago, and the amazing efficiency with which the organization is run, was given to Hongkong Rotarians yesterday by Rotarian Dr. Li Shu-fan, immediate Past President of the H. K. Club, in a talk entitled "Ramblings of a Rambler," which dwelt mainly with his trip across the United States to Europe, where he found himself at the outbreak of war.

Before calling upon the chairman, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, extended a welcome to Rotarian Ferrin, who has just returned to the Colony from a trip abroad.

Mr. Bellamy then introduced the following visiting Rotarians and guests, among whom were members of the British Red Cross Unit for China.

The guests were:—Messrs. S. D. Begg, E. Leach, F. C. Han, Evert Barger, Llewellyn Evans, Wilmyn Jenkins, Owen Evans, I. N. Murray, William Jackson, A. H. Fenwick and R. H. Samuel. Visiting Rotarians R. J. Tamer (Jamshed, India), J. J. Wierwink (Canton) and C. Y. Wang (Hankow) were also present.

#### THE HEADQUARTERS

In the course of his address, Rotarian Dr. Li Shu-fan said:—

During my visit to the U. S. A. I had the opportunity of visiting at Chicago, the headquarters of Rotary International. I was very ably conducted through the imposing premises by that indefatigable Secretary-General, Rotarian Perry. When we reached the Asiatic Section, I was introduced to the secretary in charge of the district to which our club belongs. To my surprise, he told me off-hand, the exact number of our membership, up to the time of my visit.

On entering the printing department, the Secretary-General, in order to demonstrate the efficiency of the organization, asked for the addressograph-plate, bearing my name and address; it was identified and brought to me almost immediately.

Things were so methodically managed that after I left Chicago, other clubs en route were notified of my prospective visits! Should any of my fellow rotarians pass through Chicago, I can assure him of a very warm reception and a very favourable impression. If he will pay a visit to the Rotary headquarters there.

#### COMMUNITY SINGING

On my visit to some of the clubs in the U. S. A. I was delighted with the community singing before the "talk." Music over there was the principal item of the day. In fact, one club was very successful entertained by a charming prima donna. I felt that if persistent congregation of men ever breeds callosities, I was certain that this quota of one of the gentle sex gave that meeting the necessary correcting effect.

At another big club, with a membership of a few hundred, a splendid idea was conceived to get members to be better acquainted with one another. All rotarians whose birthdays fall on that particular month were made to sit at the top table and asked to introduce themselves in turn.

Yet at another big club, caricatures of rotarians born on that month were drawn on a blackboard, by a rotarian "artist," after each drawing, the audience was invited to identify the victim; the whole procedure taking place with much excitement and amusement.

#### ON THE "QUEEN MARY"

On board the "Queen Mary" from New York to Southampton, as is customary, a Rotary Fellowship meeting was held. I had the honour of being elected to the chair. There were 16 rotarians present, representing six nationalities and we had a very enjoyable meeting. Indeed we met like a small family of nations. Each member was asked to introduce himself, mentioning his classification and giving a resume of the activities of his own club. This was followed by general discussion of ways and means of enhancing rotary fellowship. On the conclusion of that successful meeting, a resolution was unanimously passed in an expression of profound sympathy for China in her war of defence.

For a rotarian on tour there are certain privileges, which are at times useful. For instance, one day while I was negotiating a factory manager, I noticed he wore a rotary wheel on his button hole, whereupon I informed him that I am also a rotarian. That had the

desired effect of binging him at once to friendly terms.

#### SYMPATHY FOR CHINA

Throughout my rambles in the United States, I found almost all Americans I met, to be sympathetic to China in her struggle. I was told many of them had subscribed rather liberally toward relief work in China. To demonstrate their real sympathy, a number of American ladies have actually boycotted silk stockings, which example, I am afraid, their sisters in China have not yet followed.

In each of the fair sized cities in the U. S. A. one will always find a Chinatown and in each Chinatown, one will inevitably find a Chung Wah Whui Koon or a Chinese Association. It is to these Association which every Chinese is compelled to subscribe monthly for relief work in China, the minimum contribution being 5 per cent of a man's earnings.

Those who fail to pay were promptly brought to Chinatown for questioning and sometimes for a street parade, believe it or not! I was told the police seldom interfere in such matters. There is no question, but that the Chinese abroad are more patriotic than their countrymen at home.

#### NO MORE TONG WARS

I was delighted to find that the war in China has the effect of completely uniting the Chinese in the U. S. A. and elsewhere. There is no better example than the complete cessation of the so-called Tong wars, which are responsible for a number of killings each year. There are probably about 75,000 Chinese in America, including a large number of students from China. But the latter class is fast

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## Philippine Clipper Has Full Complement Of Passengers

### Famous Hollywood Publicity Man

Pan American Airways Philippine Clipper (Capt. R. J. Nixon) arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon with a full complement of passengers. She brought,

Mr. Russel Birdwell from Manila. Mr. Birdwell is the famous publicity man and correspondent of Hollywood. His company "Russel Birdwell Associates" is the firm that put across the world publicity campaign for the film "Gone With the Wind".

Mr. A. A. Bomves, an employee of Wise and Co., Manila, who is on a business visit to Hongkong.

Mr. Fred Elkes, Manila business man on a hurried commercial trip to China;

Mrs. Ambrosia del Rosario and Mrs. Rosario Gutierrez, two society hostesses of Manila, both on a pleasure trip to the Colony. Mrs. de Rosario is visiting friends in Hongkong and Mrs. Gutierrez is accompanied by her son Jose Gutierrez;

Mr. Harvey K. Griffith, geologist of the Hokon Mining Co. of Baguio, P. I., who on a week's pleasure trip to Hongkong;

Mrs. Virginia Weeks and Mrs. Anne Cole, wives of U. S. Naval officers in Manila, who are continuing a pleasure trip to Shanghai;

Mr. John J. Broder and Mr. Albert P. Maish, Pan American Airways employees from Guam, who are in a vacation trip to the China coast. Mr. Broder is accompanied by his wife, Helen Broder;

Mr. Leong Wo-chan, a Chinese business man, who is a regular China Sea Clipper commuter, accompanied by his wife, Lucia Leong, and his son, Alejandro Lipson Leong;

Mr. A. W. Caw, Chinese merchant of Manila, who uses the Clipper for regular business trips



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Lee after their marriage on Sunday. The bride was formerly Miss Au Young Kum-nun (King's Studio).

### WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The marriage took place yesterday at the Supreme Court Registry of Mr. Kong To-sau, merchant, of No. 91 Taiipo Road, and Mrs. See Oi-yin, of No. 15 Matauwel Road.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—  
Sapper George Frederick Robert Euxham, Royal Engineer, Wellington Barracks, and Miss Mary Ah Hing Wong, of No. 18 Clarence Terrace;

Mr. Wong Kai-leu student, of No. 92 Lockhart Road third floor, and Miss Au Yeung Sau-ying, of No. 95 Lockhart Road, third floor;

Mr. Li Kam-hung, of the Capitol Ballroom, and Miss Hung Siu-yuk, of No. 14 St. Francis Street, second floor.

### THEFT OF MEDICINE

Pleading guilty before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday to a charge of theft of a box of Chinese medicine, Fong Ping-leung, 23, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour and was also recommended for banishment.

Au Sum, 38, a shop accountant, who was charged with receiving stolen property, was fined \$250.

## NAVAL OFFICER FINED \$500

### MANSLAUGHTER SEQUEL

Kenneth Duncan Bruce, 24-year-old engineer officer, serving in one of H.M. Ships, who was found guilty of manslaughter at the Criminal Sessions last week, was fined \$500 yesterday by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and given six months in which to pay.

Bruce was arraigned, in connection with the death, in a motor accident in Hennessy Road on April 4, of a ricksha coolie, Lam Shing-shi.

Asked by the Chief Justice what action was contemplated by the Attorney-General, Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said that he was instructed that whatever happened the Commissioner of Police had decided to cancel Bruce's driving licence.

Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., for the defence, said that the ship to which Bruce was attached was at present away from Hongkong. If any restrictions were imposed upon the movements of the accused, the Captain had expressed his willingness to accept responsibility that such restriction was carried out.

#### LONG CONSIDERATION

Addressing Bruce, his Lordship said:—

I have given your case very long and careful consideration over the week-end. I know that you have been through a great ordeal which must have made a great and lasting impression on you.

I was very happy indeed at what the Captain of your ship had been able to say about you.

There are quite a number of things I could do, such as, for instance, imposing restrictions on you as suggested by your counsel. But I am not going to do this, as the interest of justice has been served by your conviction, which, I think, should serve as a warning to others.

It would do me no good, and do justice no good, were I to send you to prison. You are doing work of great national importance and I am going to allow you to carry on that work.

Having regard to what Mr. Murphy said regarding your driving licence, I am going to fine you \$500 and will give you six months in which to pay.

I am putting you on your honour to pay that fine as speedily as you can. Beyond that, there will be no other punishment imposed. You may go.

### WOULD-BE SHROFF CAUGHT

Sentences totalling three months' hard labour were imposed on Luk Kan-yuen, 27, described as a canvasser, when he appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday and pleaded guilty to two charges of obtaining \$12 from the Kong Ming tea house by virtue of a forged document and possession of forged documents.

Detective-Serg. J. Bentley, who prosecuted, said that the Kong Ming tea house had just been opened recently and had been placing advertisement in the Sing Pao newspaper.

The defendant, on Sunday last, went to the shop and presented a bill to collect fees for advertisements. The manager of the shop became suspicious because he had already paid his fees for advertisement and detained the defendant. When searched it was found that defendant had several other bills in his possession.

### TRADED AFTER HOURS

Appearing on remand before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday summoned for failing to close their shop at the appointed hour, Cheung Tse-sui and Man Wing, of a store in Des Voeux Road Central, were each fined \$5.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for the defence.

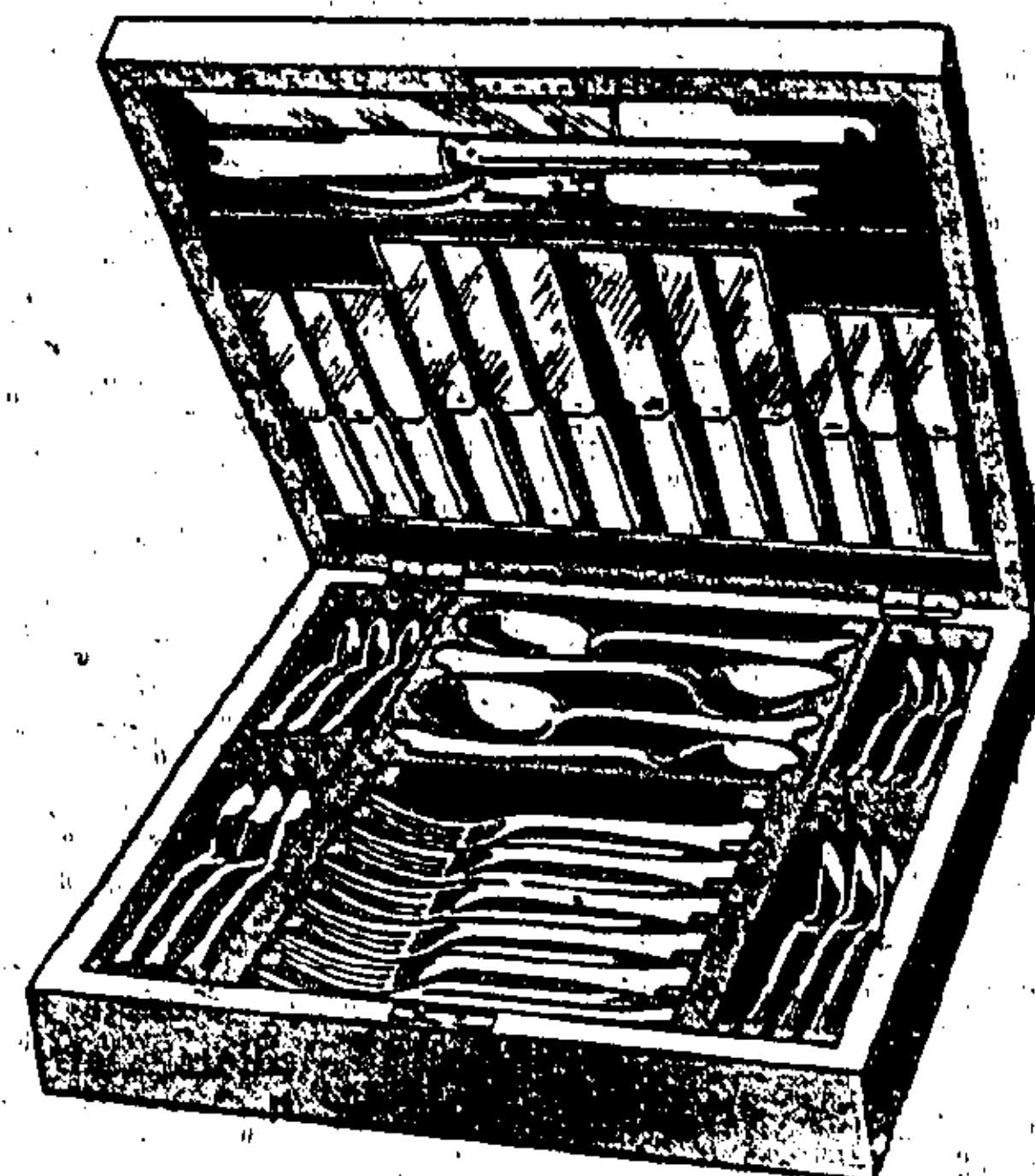
The case was first heard on April 16 when Sergt. Jessop, who prosecuted, said that he entered the shop at 9.05 p.m. and while talking with the accountant, a customer came in and was served by a foki with a tin of sardines.

The accountant received payment of 18 cents. Later another customer entered and bought a tin of condensed milk. The first customer again returned and purchased another tin of sardines.

Mr. Sheldon ruled that selling sardines after the closing hour was a breach of the regulation. The case was the first, brought under the new Ordinances.

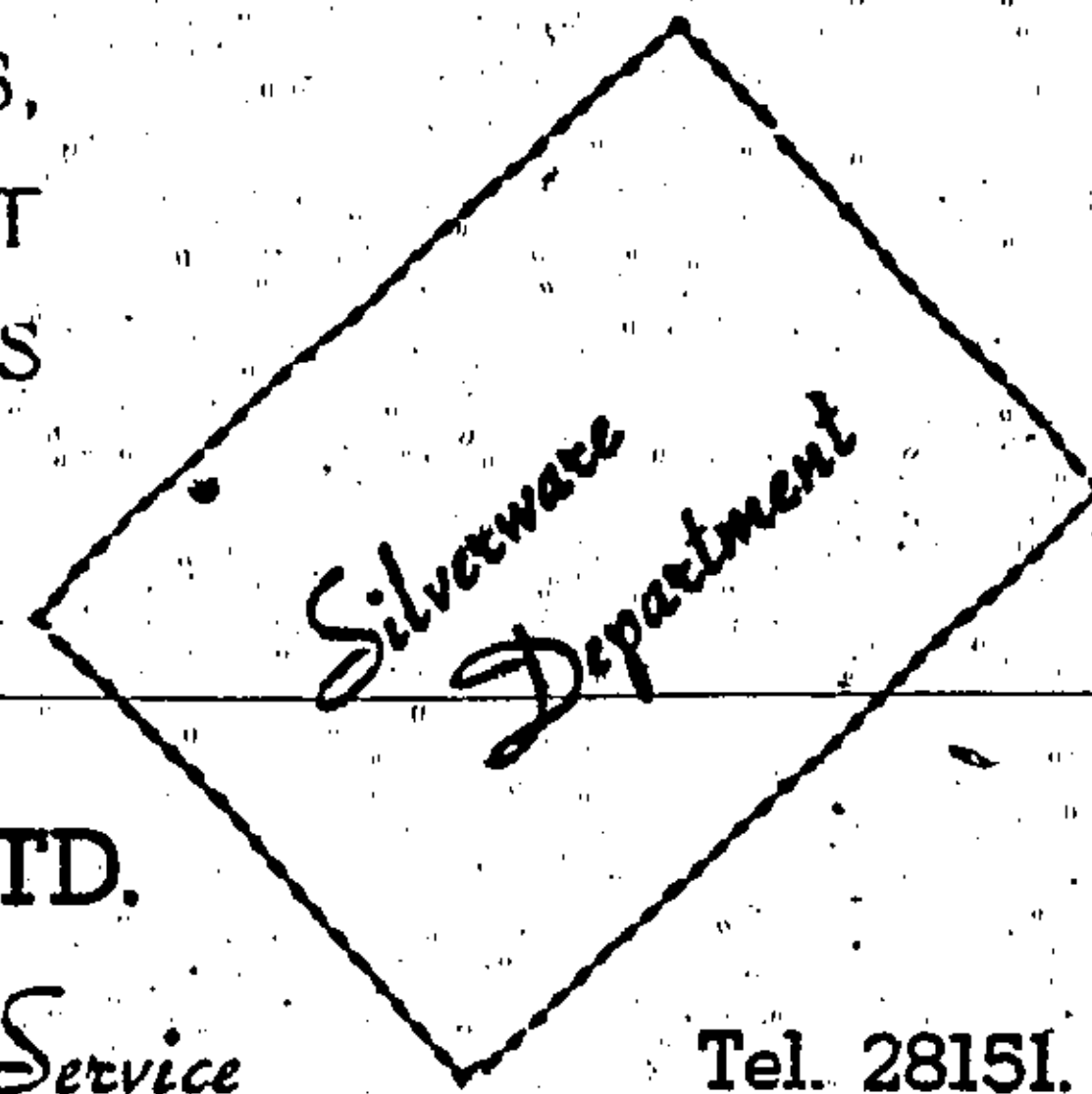
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### FUNERAL OF L. E. MICHELMORE

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday of Leonard Edward, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Michelmores. The Rev. Cyril Brown officiated at the graveside.

The boy died at the French Hospital on Monday. Besides the parents, many friends were present at the funeral yesterday.

#### HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the return of notifiable diseases that occurred in the Colony during the three days ended at midnight on May 13:—  
Tuberculosis 41 cases, dysentery seven cases, enteric fever seven cases, diphtheria six cases, and small-pox, measles, cerebro-spinal fever and quaternary fever one case each.

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Justina Jessie Anderson of Marley Belle Vue Road Southbourne on Sea, Hants, formerly of Essendon Stourwood Bourne-mouth Hants Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 8th day of June, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th May, to the 2nd May, 1940, both days inclusive.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Argyle Street, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4377	Argyle Street, Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4377	As per sale plan.	About 12,000	138	9,800

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 210	Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon Inland Lot No. 210	As per sale plan.	About 14,700	204	11,000

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4378	South-west of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4380, Ha Hung Road, To Kwa Wan.	As per sale plan.	About 3,700	68	2,700

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G 25151	Aac Shean & Co.	1 Bale Cardboard	11/7/31	—
25268	"	6 Bales Strawboard	9/8/31	—
J 26372	Ching Fong Chong & Co.	79 Bags Cotton Gloves	24/6/38	—
H 30849	Meezon & Co.	4 Cases Pencils	2/6/37	—
J 27077	Kong Kee & Co. Ltd.	18 Cases Retorts	23/7/38	—
G 62663	Fai Hing	1 Case Cotton Goods	6/1/31	—
J 27654	Tack Wo Kung Kee Dyestuff Co.	2 Cases Dyes	29/9/38	—
27656	"	1 Case	"	—
27800	"	1 Drum Sod. Sulphate	21/10/38	—
27814	"	8 Drums	25/10/38	—
28201	"	199 " Sulphur Black	27/1/39	—
G 25916	Wing Hong	20 Cases Hosiery Wool	29/10/31	—
26094	"	3 "	4/12/31	—
H 28203	Leung Yui Wing	1 Box Cinema Films	15/4/35	—
28217	"	1 "	24/4/35	—
H 29894	Tam Yui Lin	1 Case Machinery	23/9/36	—
31109	Tung Sing & Co.	3 Cases Rayon Goods	14/7/37	—
31351	Tin Tao & Co.	5 Pkgs. Match Machine	21/8/37	—
31599	"	10 "	16/10/37	—
29739	Kwanan Trading Co.	8 Cases Water Bottles	7/8/36	—
F 38922	Canton Trading Assn.	2 Cases Packing	9/3/26	Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij
G 39459	"	2 " Medicines	25/4/32	—
F 45261	Hongkong Import & Export Co.	1 Case Perfumery	22/10/28	—
G 44747	"	1 " Talcum Powder	9/6/29	—
23874	Toa Trading Co. Canton	2 Cases Gauze	20/9/30	—
25869	"	1 Case Printed Matter	22/1/31	Nippon Yusen Kaisha
30687	Yokohama Specie Bank	1 " Asb. Sheets	9/12/29	—
30688	"	1 "	"	—
67978	N. S. Moses & Co. Ltd.	14 " Goldstone	4/6/31	—
H 33315	Hirata & Co. Canton	3 " Waterproof Cloth	15/3/33	Nippon Yusen Kaisha
46011	"	7 " Fasteners	2/8/37	do.
33457	Muller & Phipps Ltd.	3 " Prepared Food	28/3/33	—
35877	Chartered Bank of India	1 Case Disinfectant	11/12/33	—
37864	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., Agents, "Glen" Line	51 Pkgs. Sanitary Ware	21/8/34	Manufacturers Bank of China
40488	Capt Godinez	1 Case Horse Races	27/6/35	—
42520	Kawamura & Co. Canton	1 Case Instruments	24/2/36	—
42911	Stard & Co. Canton	1 Crate Kettle	29/4/36	Nippon Yusen Kaisha
43373	Central European Trading Co. Canton	3 Bales Woollen Yarn	9/7/36	—
43465	"	60 Pkgs. Asb. Sheets	21/7/36	—
43775	"	4 Cases Band Steel	10/7/36	—
H 43867	Central European Trading Co. Canton	1 Case Machine	12/9/36	—
44222	"	1 "	14/11/36	Nippon Yusen Kaisha
45629	Giko Yoko, Canton	5 Cases Lamp Cord	27/6/37	Yokohama Specie Bank Ltd.
45917	T. Eyaki	1 Case Glass Bottles	23/7/37	—
G 13255	Hongkong Trading Co.	2 Cases Turpentine	16/4/32	—
H 12223	Wing Cheong & Co.	2 " Port Wine	31/12/33	—
13484	"	2 " Vermouth	15/8/34	—
E 14421	J. M. Noronha	2 Drums Rect. Alcohol	4/10/24	—
F 14688	Lammert Bros.	28 Cases Wine	12/1/29	—
14689	"	26 "	9/6/32	—
G 13473	Honwan Trading Co. Canton	1 Case Beer	"	—
H 11033/6	Ko Chi Cheung	8 Cases Brandy etc.	16/6/36	—
17904	San Martino Co.	8 " Wine	30/5/36	—
H 00192	World Tobacco Co.	6 " Cigarettes	30/6/37	—
G 7983	Heung Wah	2 " "	29/5/36	—
G 8203	Ping Kee	15 Tins Dyes	1/8/36	—
G 4471	Yee Kee On	4 Cases Thermos	4/6/34	—

Hongkong, 6th May, 1940.

C. M. MANNERS,

Secretary &amp; Manager.

## THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 18th June inclusive.

By order of the Board.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers,  
Hong Kong, 16th April, 1940.

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## SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST OPERATORS

A remand until Saturday morning at 11 o'clock was granted Mr. Leo D'Almada, Sr., appearing for second defendant, when the case against Leung Tze-hong, 33, Lung Chin-kong, 29, and Cheung Sui-wai, 35, wireless operators, charged with offences against the Defence Regulations, came up for hearing before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday.

Defendants are charged with possession of marked printed documents, being tele-communication call signs, with conspiracy to knowingly send or transmit by telegraph instructions for utilising means of secretly conveying, receiving or recording information, and with possession of means of secret communication.

There are five additional charges against first defendant, who is accused of transmitting various messages over the wireless while employed at the Water Police Station as a wireless operator, and three additional charges against third defendant, who is also accused of having transmitted messages over the wireless other than as provided by order of the Postmaster General.

## BLACK-OUT OFFENCES

Mr. R. J. V. Everest, of the Government Electric Works, Chatham Road, was cautioned when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on a summons for an offence against the Black-out Lighting Regulations on the night of April 11.

Defendant stated he had to switch on his spotlight suddenly to avoid a possible accident as a Chinese woman ran across the street while he was turning from Nathan Road into Hankow Road.

Mrs. V. C. Labrum was fined \$5 for having allowed the parking lights of her car to be switched on at 9.50 p.m. on the night in question.

Miss W. Wickett, of No. 2, Pratt Building, was fined \$10 for not having had the lights of her car properly screened, and Mr. Frank Burrell, of Butterfield and Swire, was fined \$5 for a similar offence.

First defendant is being represented by Mr. Leo D'Almada Sr., second defendant by Mr. G. B. Ford and third defendant by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon. Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, will prosecute. Defendants are on bail.

## The Daily Press

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## Paper Famine

ONE IMPORTANT effect of the war, and for which, unfortunately, little provision appears to have been made, concerns the paper industry. When the Germans so unexpectedly invaded Denmark and Scandinavia, the world's chief source of supply of paper and woodpulp was automatically closed and the resultant cessation of exports from these countries is likely to create a grave shortage of paper. A serious problem, therefore, confronts all publishers and newspaper companies, in particular, will begin to find it increasingly difficult to give their reading public the full service to which their readers have become accustomed. This state of affairs has been brought about by the folly of not laying in sufficient stocks of paper as soon as hostilities started. When it is realised that Denmark, Scandinavia and Finland together export over 5,000,000 tons of paper and woodpulp, the seriousness of the position now for importers of paper and publishers will be better understood. The effect of this paper shortage began to make itself felt in Hongkong as soon as Germany carried the war into Denmark and Norway and prices today are soaring for the stocks that are still available in the colony.

MOST OF THE NEWS-PAPER publishers in Hongkong have no doubt sufficient stocks to carry them on for some months, but when the duration of the war and its effect on paper imports come to be considered in years, the consequences of this paper famine will become apparent much sooner than most people seem to expect. The inevitable result will be that newspapers here and in other parts of the British Empire will be forced to restrict their space and size. Some people will perhaps welcome this as providing less pages to wade through to find the important news of the day, but it certainly is a strange irony that while a war has the effect of reducing paper stocks and supplies of newsprint for newspaper companies, it at the same time results in vastly increased news services and it is the harassed editor who has to solve the difficulty of finding means and ways to cram more and more news into ever decreasing space.

IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, sacrifices will have to be called for, not only from newspaper companies, but from their reading public as well. Many features of newspapers will necessarily have to be curtailed, if not given up entirely, and the public should unhesitatingly accept the position thus created with regard to the presentation of news. For instance, the pleasure most readers derive from seeing large and graphic headlines with generous make-up displays and illustrations will have to be sacrificed. News will have to be presented in a more and more condensed form, in narrower and closepacked columns and even in smaller type; lengthy reports of matters of local interest will have to be severely cut down, however much it may irritate public speakers, and terse comment will become the order of the day in modern journalism. The position is not one that newspaper readers will welcome, but it is one that cannot be remedied unless a new and large source of supply for paper and woodpulp is available.



Mr. Yeung Chung-shing and his bride, formerly Miss Norma Ho Koon-fun after their wedding at the Registry on Saturday. (King's Studio).

## TECHNIQUE OF PIANO PLAYING

LECTURE BY DR. W. LOVELOCK

A most instructive lecture on the technique of piano playing and teaching was given yesterday at the Club Lusitano, by Dr. William Lovelock, at the conclusion of the Trinity College music examinations held since May 6.

Dr. Lovelock expressed pleasure at Hongkong's standard of music, especially that of Chinese candidates, who were a majority of the 187 participating.

Dr. Lovelock gave some valuable advice and said that when candidates are examined on sight reading, accuracy of time and fluency are stressed, while a certain number of wrong notes is allowed.

The fact of playing piano, or violin, well does not make one a teacher.

"Parrot" learning, and teaching is to be deplored, said Dr. Lovelock. He advised against wearing wrist-watches when playing the piano, as it hampers the movement of hands.

Dr. Lovelock showed on the piano how some players fail to distinguish between the melody and the accompaniment, whether in the bass or treble clef. "Make the melody sing," said the lecturer.

In conclusion, Dr. Lovelock played with fine touch and expression a delightful piece by Debussy, "Arabesque," ending up with an energetic rendition of Percy Grainger's "Country Garden."

On his first visit to Hongkong, Dr. Lovelock has cancelled his trip to Shanghai for the Trinity College examinations, and will return to India, via Malaya and Ceylon.

## NOT GUILTY

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards on a charge of theft of a fountain pen, Ng Hak-keung, a Chinese boxing teacher, was found not guilty and was discharged.

The complainant in the case was Chung Yik-ze, and he alleged that while walking along Queen Victoria Street on May 8 the defendant took the pen from his pocket. He said that a small boy gave him a push from the left and a person picked his pen. He turned round and saw the defendant walking a short distance in front.

Defendant denied the allegation and offered to let the complainant to search him. The pen was not found on him. It was stated that the complainant alleged that the defendant had passed the pen to the small boy.

The defendant, in evidence, said that he was a boxing teacher and on the day in question he was on his way to see a friend.

able. Very few parts of the British Empire produce paper and woodpulp in large quantities and what comes from Canada, for instance, will be needed for home consumption. American exports alone will be unable to supply world requirements satisfactorily and other known sources of production are either totally insufficient or of such an inferior quality as to be useless for newspaper requirements. The problem is undoubtedly a grave one and no immediate solution appears probable.



## WAGE WAR AND VICTORY AT ALL COSTS

### Unwavering Endurance Now Most Essential

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter) — Commenting upon Mr. Churchill's speech, the Daily Telegraph writes that the House of Commons sitting served as "no other agency could have done to make manifest the nation's unity and inflexible resolve to prosecute the war to a victorious conclusion."

Mr. Churchill's words were few, but were winged. His policy was defined in the single phrase "wage war," and his aim "victory at all costs."

The British people well know that before them is an ordeal or the most grievous kind, and that short of victory there can be no survival of the British Empire; but they feel to the full the "buoyancy and hope" with which Mr. Churchill approaches his task, though he has nothing to offer those sharing the task but "blood, toil, tears and sweat."

## Albert Canal Crossed

### BUT DUTCH ARE FIGHTING HARD

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter) — According to information available here, the most serious situation is at the moment in the region south of the Albert Canal.

The Germans crossed the Canal at Maastricht on Saturday and since then German mechanised units have pressed on over one bridge.

They were last reported as far as 20 miles from Maastricht, near the main railway line from Brussels and Liege, near Wareme.

STILL HOLDING OUT  
The German High Command claims that German troops have entered the main citadel.

However, the Germans admit that some of the forts are still holding out.

This may be one of the many premature German claims to which we have grown so accustomed.

The Germans are making great efforts to capture the town. The ground in front of Liege is strewn with German corpses.

Reports from Paris this morning said that only one fort had been taken.

## WILL NOT LEAVE BRUSSELS

BRUSSELS, May 14 (Reuter) — In no circumstances will the United States Embassy leave Brussels, it is understood here.

It will be recalled that during the whole of the last war, when Brussels was in German hands, the United States Embassy remained and the American Minister rendered his services to oppressed Belgians and Allied subjects, and made strenuous but unavailing efforts to secure a reprieve for Nurse Edith Cavell.

## EGYPT TAKES PRECAUTIONS

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter) — As a precautionary measure British and Egyptian forces have taken up their emergency stations in Egypt. While the Mediterranean position remains uncertain, the fullest precautions are being taken throughout the country. The Prime Minister, as Military Governor of the Western Desert to evacuate the civil population in certain towns near Libya if and when he considered necessary.

## BANKS REMOVE FROM BASLE

BERNE, May 14 (Reuter) — The Bank for International Settlements has been removed from Basle to the interior of Switzerland. A number of other banking institutions, with offices in Basle, have also removed.

The German railway line, running into Switzerland, has been damaged by French aircraft, and no service to Basle is now possible from Germany.

## TENSION IN ITALY

ROME, May 14 (Reuter) — Some anxiety has been created among a small section of the British colony in Rome by the belligerent tone of the press. The British Consulate has advised inquirers not to stay in the country if they were merely tourists or passing through.

British residents in Italy are not being discouraged by the Consulate from leaving at their convenience. The Fascist "poster war" has been a complete failure insofar as it was a deliberate attempt to stir up anti-British feeling. Following representations by the South Africa Charge d'Affaires to the police, the posters were removed from the South African Legation wall.

It is significant that the Labour Party's decision to join the Government was ratified by a majority of 2,400,000 to 127,000. As a portent, such a vote deserves to rank with the Commons vote of confidence by a majority of 381 to nil. Such is one of the unconsidered effects achieved by the latest Hitler outrage.

ONLY ONE DUTY  
The Times, taking a similar line, writes that the House had only one duty to perform, and Mr. Churchill's brief speech calling it to that duty was in every way worthy of a war leader in anxious times.

Just as Garibaldi in the darkest hour offered his followers "hunger, thirst, forced marches, battle and death" and found men willing to suffer these things in order that tyranny should perish, so Mr. Churchill offered the nation, blood, toil, tears and sweat until the same high purpose is achieved.

REAL STRUGGLE STARTS.  
He too, will inspire the whole nation to sustain and support him in the struggle.

The new Government has accepted office at the moment that the real struggle begins. A battle on the scale now engaged cannot be expected to pursue from first to last earning the Government applause. It is not applause they or the men in the thick of the battle want. It is unwavering and unflinching endurance in good times and in bad and in the face of national and personal afflictions.

Discussing the German campaign plan, the Times writes that all indications suggest that Hitler intends to prosecute the campaign regardless of cost, with the object of bringing the war to an end by the coming autumn.

GAMBLES FOR SUCCESS  
Grabbing Denmark, and the attempt to grab Holland represent gambles on a rapid success, and a very similar imitation of the unrestricted warfare of the last war.

The very fact that Hitler, in certain respects, has worsened his position "in terms of next year, makes it probable that he has made up his mind to win in the next few months."

MUST BE PREPARED  
Let it be borne in mind when energies are expended as the Germans are now expending them, immediate results are likely to be favourable while the wear and tear does not show for some time.

We must be prepared to face a new loss of ground. We must brace ourselves to take many hard blows before the prospect brightens. No effort we now put forth, no sacrifice we may be subjected to can be a price too high to pay for freedom from the menace of this race, which like warrior ants, destroy all within range with ruthless skill and efficiency.

## Parachutists As Spies

### ONE CAUGHT IN THE ACT

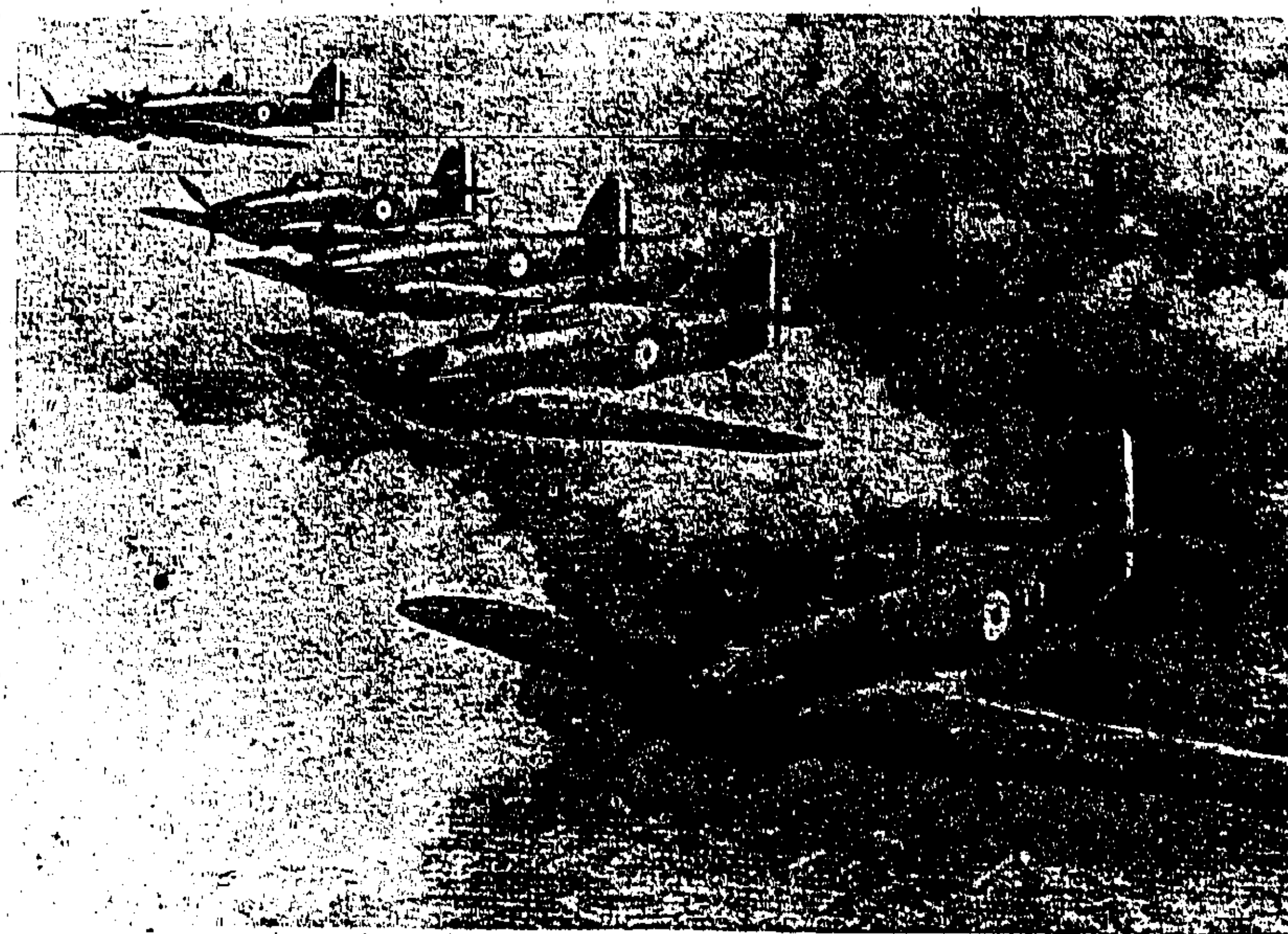
LONDON, May 14 (Reuter) — German parachutists are being landed in small parties behind the French and British forces advancing to the help of the Low Countries. It is reliably reported, states Reuter's special correspondent, now with the Royal Air Force in France.

Sabotage and espionage are the chief tasks set to the men of these "suicide" patrols.

A man in Norwegian clothes was discovered, yesterday, tampering with the communications near an important railway junction. A number of civilians tried to attack him but he was saved by some soldiers who took him away.

Suspected spies, and Fifth Columnists are being rounded up vigorously to prevent information reaching the enemy of the plans of the British aerial action.

WHICHEMSTAB, May 13 (Reuter) — A British transport landed at Curacao yesterday.



OVER THE WESTERN FRONT—An official picture showing a fighter squadron of the R.A.F. patrolling on the Western Front. The work of the Advanced Air Striking Force in France so far has been remarkably successful, and time after time our patrols have outmanoeuvred larger formations of enemy machines, inflicting heavy losses. The successes of the French fighting aircraft have been no less noteworthy.

## ANGLO-JAPAN TRADE TALKS

### INSTRUCTIONS TO SHIGEMITSU

TOKYO, May 14 (Reuter) — It is stated in semi-official quarters here that the Foreign Office has decided to shortly instruct Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador in London, to open trade talks with Britain, aiming at relaxation of the prohibitions and restrictions on Japanese exports to the British Empire, and on British imports of important materials into Japan.

The negotiations are said to be designed to make an exchange rate and exchange clearing arrangement and to conclude a general Anglo-Japanese trade agreement with reference to Japanese trade with Germany and other third Powers.

## BRITAIN AND THE D.E.I.

TOKYO, May 14 (Reuter) — Assurances that Britain fully shares Japan's concern for the maintenance of the status quo in the Netherlands East Indies and that Britain had no intention of intervening in these islands were given to the Foreign Minister, Mr. Ariga, by the British Ambassador Sir Robert Craigie, acting under instructions from the Home Government.

## BIG CHINESE VICTORY

### JAPANESE LOSE 10,000 MEN

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter) — A telegram from Chungking dated May 11 received by the Chinese Embassy in London states: "Despatches from the Honan and Hupeh fronts report important victories for the Chinese."

"One report estimates that the Japanese sustained over 10,000 killed and wounded up to yesterday noon. The battle is still proceeding. The Chinese seized huge quantities of ammunition and supplies."

## EVACUATION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

It has come to the notice of the Postmaster-General that in many cases women and children of British nationality who were registered in connection with the scheme for the evacuation of women and children in case of emergency before the outbreak of war have since changed their place of residence without notification; and there is also reason to believe that many who have since then removed into the Colony have not yet registered themselves or their children.

It is considered desirable that the register should be kept up-to-date by routine notifications, in order that if and when an emergency threatens, the task of the authorities may not be rendered more difficult by last minute additions or alterations to the numbers for whom arrangements are to be made, and a routine revision of the register will be undertaken every six months.

All women and children, that is to say, boys under the age of 18 and girls of any age, should be registered for this purpose with the Postmaster-General, G.P.O. Building, Hongkong.

Particulars, which should be sent by post (no postage required), are: Name in full, full postal address of residence, name, sex, and age of each child, and whether the person registering has been previously registered under another address than that now given.

Any subsequent change of address should be notified early.

## American Assistance To China

KWEIYANG, May 14 (Central) — The United States material assistance to China was the subject of a talk given by Dr. Paul Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic of Nanking, before the local Association for the Support of Armed Resistance Against Japan yesterday. Dr. Yu arrived here recently for a visit.

The United States' consistent policy in the Pacific and China for the past forty years, Dr. Yu said, is manifest in the Nine Power Treaty.

SINCERE FRIENDSHIP  
In his tour to America for the second time recently, he revealed, he felt that the U.S. Government and people are among those who most understand China's cause and whose friendship for us is most sincere. Their material assistance to us and their refusal to recognise the "New Order in East Asia" and the bogus Wang Chingwei regime bear testimony to this fact.

The American naval circles, according to the eminent Chinese Catholic, have never forgotten the "Panay" incident which they consider as a disgrace.

Dr. Yu expressed regret that the United States has not yet enforced an embargo of arms shipment against Japan but he believed that justice will finally prevail over brutal aggression.

HOME RACING  
LONDON, May 14 (Reuter) — The Jockey Club and National Hunt Committee announce that racing will be resumed in Manchester and Lanark on May 18.

## LIN YU - TANG INTERVIEWED

Dr. Lin Yu-tang, well-known Chinese writer, who has returned after a four-year stay in Europe and America, in a press interview yesterday, said he will continue to write articles on Chinese politics.

Dr. Lin remarked that there has been a marked change in American public opinion concerning the Sino-Japanese war in the last two years and the general belief is that Japan is at the limit of her efforts in the China adventure, while China herself has made important progress in national reconstruction.

Regarding the Wang Chingwei regime in Nanking, Dr. Lin said nobody in America paid any serious attention to it. On the Dutch East Indies question, Dr. Lin believed that this depends much on America's attitude. He said in reply to a question, that if Japan risked everything and invaded the East Indies, America would surely tighten her economic boycott of Japan.

## OPIUM CONTROL

KANSU, May 14 (Reuter) — The Provincial Government has ordered the closing of all Government opium control offices as the deadline for complete opium suppression in the Province is drawing near, according to the Tamei-pao.

The control offices have been instructed to launch a campaign to urge the people to cure their smoking habit according to the official plan.

## SHIPS SUNK

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Twenty-six of these ships were seized by the Dutch in the Netherlands East Indies where the Germans attempted to scuttle three but were frustrated.

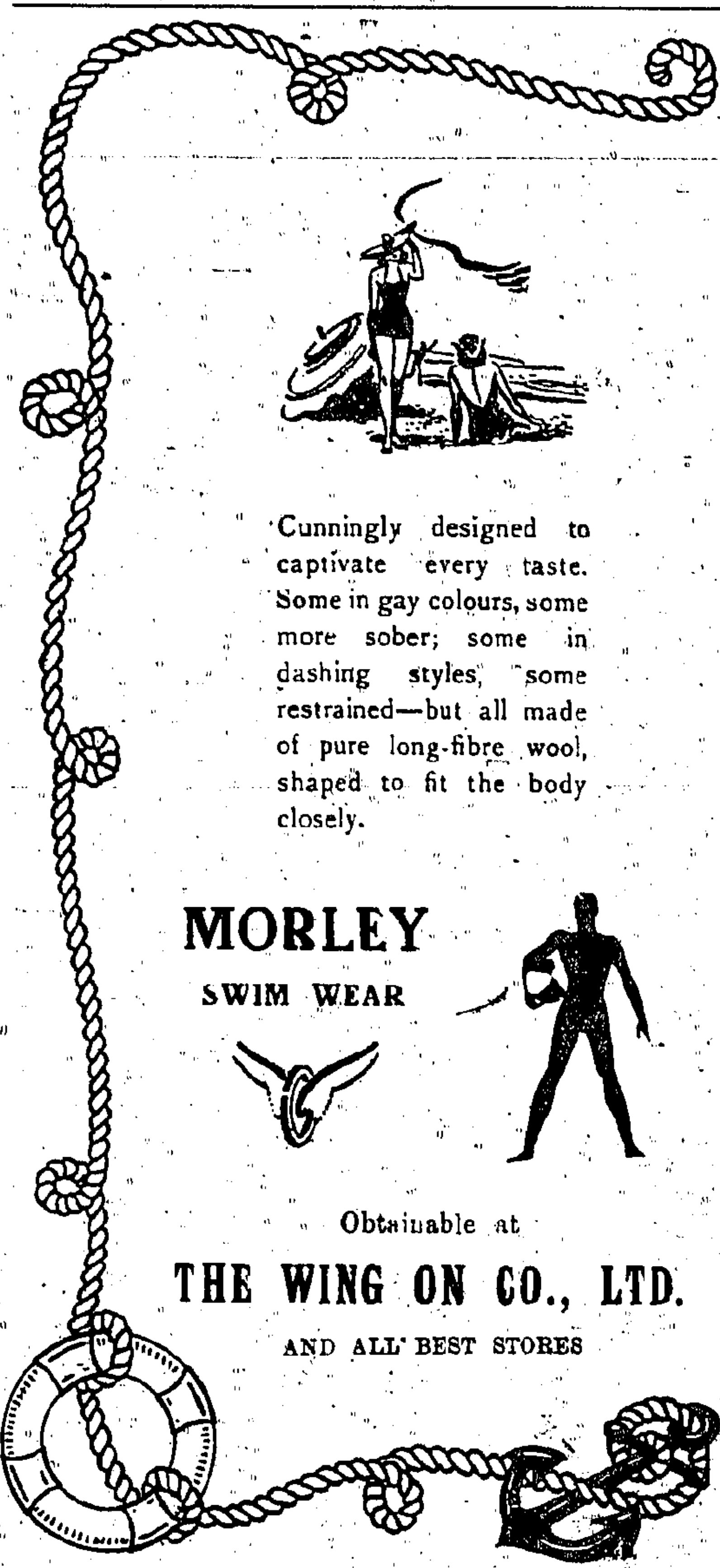
Of the remaining five, one was mined, two were sunk by the Norwegians, one was scuttled and another set on fire and salvage is impossible.

Moreover, a Norwegian ship, which the Germans were using as a transport, was mined off Norway.

NAZI MERCANTILE LOSSES  
British Wireless says the total German mercantile tonnage, known captured or sunk, now approximates 625,000 gross tons. A further 165,000 gross tons may be added for ships sunk by Allied action, whose names and exact tonnage have not so far been possible to ascertain. This brings the total German mercantile losses to approximately 790,000 gross tons, representing about 19 per cent. of the German pre-war tonnage.

These losses now nearly equal the British and Allied losses which to the end of last week totalled about 827,000 gross tons. Up to Wednesday, May 8, 1942, British, Allied and neutral ships had been in British convoys with the loss of 31 ships, representing one in 642.

Neutral ships convoyed totalled 2,988 with a loss of 3 ships, representing one in 996.



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## CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter) — The House of Commons has adjourned until May 21.

STOCKHOLM, May 14 (Reuter) — An indication that Germany is bringing troops back from Oslo is contained in a report received here from the correspondent of the Aftenbladet who reports that the German ship described as the Campana, whose loss was the result of striking a mine as announced yesterday, was transporting troops from Oslo.

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter) — After further debate the House divided on Mr. Churchill's resolution, Mr. Maxton and Mr. Campbell-Stephen insisting on a division. The motion was carried by 381 votes to nil. As Mr. Maxton and Mr. Campbell-Stephen acted as tellers their votes did not count. The House then adjourned.

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter) — The House of Lords, which was far more numerously attended today than on any occasion for a long time past, unanimously agreed on the motion introduced by Lord Halifax and worded similarly to the Commons resolution.

STOCKHOLM, May 13 (Reuter) — A Norwegian High Command communiqué states that an attempt was made by the Germans to disembark troops in South Tromsø Province. Several transports were sunk and forces which had been landed were surrounded. In the Grøntan region, north of Narvik, the Norwegians announce a slight advance.

PARIS, May 14 (Reuter) — Military circles here say that the fighting so far has been between advance guards and light mechanised units. The great battle has not yet been joined.

## U.S. CONSULS ON FURLOUGH

SHANGHAI, May 14 (Reuter) — Two American Consuls-General, Mr. Frank P. Lockhart (Shanghai) and Mr. J. K. Caldwell (Tientsin), will sail for America on Wednesday in the President Coolidge.

Both are on furlough and are expected to return in September.

## MANSLAUGHTER TRIAL

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4 a.m. on April 16, Chong Kwai was seen standing near the cookhouse on board trading boat No. 440V by the mistress of the boat.

ALARM RAISED  
She raised the alarm, shouting "tao yeh!" (stealing) and had evidently succeeded in waking up a good number of the men who were sleeping aboard other boats anchored in the vicinity.

Fong Mun, one of the defendants, was among the first to give chase, and ran along the bow of the boats, anchored off Wo Shing Wharf, as he ran along the stern, cutting off his escape to the wharf and taking him into custody. There were already a number of men and women on the wharf when Fong came up with his prisoner and the latter was then thoroughly beaten up by this mob that had gathered. Fists were used, and it was alleged also, that the man was beaten with a length of wire rope.

FOOT OF TAR  
After having taken part in the beating up, it is alleged, Fong Mun went back to boat 440V from where he returned, with a pot of tar which was smeared over Chong.

The arrest of the three defendants followed an investigation by Detective Shek Tai, who spoke with deceased in hospital. A principal witness, Kong Fuk, told aboard junk 440V, stated in evidence yesterday that Fong Mun first suggested that Chong be struck. Kong further testified that Fong struck a blow across the deceased's ribs with a length of wire rope, and had brought the tar.

Hearing will be continued this afternoon.

## FOUR EXPLOSIONS IN BELFAST

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter) — Four bomb explosions occurred outside news agencies in Belfast. Nobody was injured though the shops were damaged.

The outrages are believed to be connected with the I.R.A. campaign against Mr. De Valera's Dublin newspaper, the Irish Press.

The wedding, took place in Shanghai on May 4 at St. Joseph's Church of Mr. Luis Jose da Rosa, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. da Rosa, and Miss Merced Clara Braun Garcia, daughter of Mr. R. P. Garcia. The Rev. L. Salvador, S.J., officiated.



## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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- 1 Graphoscope
- 1 Cylinder containing 40 cu. ft. Hydrogen Gas
- 1 Monolamp
- 1 Electric Distilling Apparatus
- 1 Louis Schopper Testing Apparatus
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Good Year's Work

Satisfaction with the trading progress of the China Underwriters Ltd., was expressed by the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, chairman of the board of Directors, at the Company's annual meeting yesterday when he added that at the present time there seems no reason why the Fire Marine and Accident Departments, though small, should not continue to be profitable unless anything catastrophic happens.

The Hon. Mr. Shields was supported by Dr. J. W. Anderson, Messrs. Li Tse-fong, Mohamed Nemaze, G. A. Pentreath (Directors), Mr. H. R. Skirt (Managing Director) and Mr. E. R. Child (Secretary).

The following shareholders were present: Messrs. H. J. de Figueirado, N. V. A. Croucher, I. W. She-wan, Chan Hau-po, Wong Tat-chol, J. R. Lettau, J. G. Barros and H. Dreyer.

After the Directors' report and accounts had been duly adopted, Mr. Shields, Mr. M. Namaze, Mr. Pentreath and Dr. J. W. Anderson were re-elected to the Board of Directors and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith and Fleming were re-appointed auditors.

## CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

In presenting the report to the meeting Mr. Shields said, in part: In the Life Assurance Department New Business Premiums at \$118,605 compare with New Business Premiums of \$126,471 last year. Renewal Income has increased, and the total Premiums at \$669,784 show an increase compared with the figure of \$681,417 in 1938.

Death Claims at \$17,899 show an increase over the figure of \$87,852 last year, but the Claim Rate is not unduly high. Claims by Maturity, which can of course be estimated in advance, amount to \$12,236, as compared with \$43,987 in 1938, a corresponding liability having been released.

Surrenders have increased from \$137,413 to \$152,169. Expenses, excluding commission, show a decrease from \$218,446 to \$214,147.

## "LIFE" FUND INCREASED

The Life Assurance Fund increased normally from \$824,436 to \$871,379, and this has been further increased, as will be explained later, by the transfer of \$350,000 from Profit and Loss Account and General Reserve, bringing the figure at the end of the year to \$1,221,379.

In the Fire Insurance Department Premiums at \$101,623 compare with the figure of \$102,859 in 1938. Claims at \$45,207 are about the same as last year.

Expenses, excluding commission, have been again reduced from \$20,356 to \$19,331.

The Fire Insurance Fund, before making any transfer, increased from \$93,148 to \$107,873. A transfer of \$20,000 has been made from this account to the credit of Profit and Loss, and the Fund is carried forward at \$87,873 which is more than adequate to cover unexpected risks.

Premiums in the Marine Insurance Department at \$130,414 compare with the figure of \$122,942 in the 1938 account. Claims show an increase from \$46,140 to \$69,479.

## EXPENSES REDUCED

Expenses have been slightly reduced, and the Marine Insurance Fund shows an increase, before making any transfer, from \$187,892 to \$192,153. A sum of \$90,000 has been transferred from this account to the credit of Profit and Loss, bringing the figure at the end of the year to \$102,153 which is more than adequate to cover unexpected risks.

In the Accident Department, premiums at \$49,301 show an increase over last year's figure of \$44,176. Claims at \$25,594 compare with \$32,536 last year.

In the Profit and Loss Account the interest credited amounted to \$87,881 as compared with \$53,826 in 1938. To this account we have, as stated, transferred \$20,000 from the Fire Account and \$90,000 from the Marine Account. Transfers have then been made of \$60,000 to the Investment and Exchange Reserve and \$125,000 to the Life Account already referred to.

The Balance Sheet reflects the fall in the value of securities as at December 31, 1939. The actual depreciation was estimated to be \$179,512. This depreciation is mainly accounted for by the low values of British and Colonial Government Securities at the end of the year, the lower rate of exchange of the Chinese Silver Dollar and the depreciation in value of local Stock Exchange securities.

## DIRECTORS SATISFIED

There has been an increase in Mortgages from \$199,452 to \$443,127, and also an increase in Policy Loans. The total assets stand at \$3,304,681 against \$2,919,987 at December 31, 1938.

Generally speaking your Directors are satisfied with the trading progress of the Company which has in the past been somewhat slow owing to a number of unforeseen events, particularly the Hongkong General Strike in 1925 just after we commenced business, the world trade depression between 1929 and 1933 which seriously affected our business in the South-eastern agencies, the Sino-Japanese hostilities which closed Canton and all China to business and resulted in the disastrous slump in the National Dollar, and, lastly, the World War.

Donations To  
B.W.O. Fund

The following is a list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch:—

Previously acknowledged \$523,372.71; Evan M. Davies (monthly) 10; John Moodie (May) 20; Staff of China Provident Loan &amp; Mortgage Co., Ltd. in Memory of the late Mrs. S. M. O'Brien 24.50; F. Linenun 20; J. S. Dunnett (monthly) 20; Russian Orthodox Church Community 28.50; The locally engaged staff of Cable &amp; Wireless Ltd. 110; Wm. Powell Ltd. 250; The Foreign Staff of the H.K. Telephone Co. Ltd. (April) 140; Razor Trading Co. 10; Some of the Chinese Staff of Holt's Wharf 43.81; A. H. Guinness (monthly) 20; D. G. Day (monthly) 15; Mrs. F. M. Deacon (monthly) 10; A. M. Kennedy (monthly) 30; H. M. Miller (monthly) 15; "High Men" 5; Members of the Indian Company of the H.K. Police Reserve (Jan.-Feb.-Mar.) 134.05; Mrs. Yin Fong-ming—Painting Exhibition held by H.K. University Chinese Society 20. Total: \$524,268.67.

## N.T. RELIEF ASSOCN.

Members of the Committee of the New Territories Relief Association beg to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the following donations and gifts made towards the maintenance of the Clinics and Hospitals operating in the villages:—

Mr. Aw Boon Haw \$5,000.  
Per Mr. Tang (Ha) \$454.30  
Per Mr. Fung Wei Shing \$300.  
Sir Elly Kadoorie and Sons \$250.  
Provincial Priory of China \$200.  
Cheung Chau Elders \$120.10  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanton \$100.  
Victoria Preceptory and Priory \$100.Wing Fat \$100.  
Sir R. Ho Tung \$50.  
Mr. Li To Ming \$50.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stone \$25.  
Bata Shoe Co. \$25.  
L. R. Brown Esq. \$25.  
China Dispensary \$25.  
Associated Trading Corp. Ltd. \$20.Ching Hua College \$20.  
Miss M. B. Hall \$20.  
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Col. Dowdgin O.B.E. \$11.  
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Mr. Hung Chi Po \$10.  
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Fook Hing Cheong \$10.  
Mr. C. C. Chan \$10.  
Mr. Tang Fat \$5.  
Mr. Wat Sai Man \$5.  
Kain Tong Restaurant \$5.  
Mr. Chu Wing Fong \$5.  
Mr. Leung Hung \$5.  
Miss Elliot \$5.  
Mr. F. F. Duckworth \$5.  
J. T. Barnham \$5.  
Trotman and Co. Ltd. \$5.  
Tack Hing and Co. \$2.  
British American and Co. \$1.  
Kung Sheng \$1.  
Messrs. Nestle's Milk Co. 4 cases.Eagle Brand Milk.  
Mrs. Rouse 2½ doz. pairs babies socks.  
Further support is respectfully required.

## CHINA RELIEF FUND

The Members of the Committee have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the following gifts to the Hospitals operating at Canton in China.  
Messrs. Yau Shou Lanna.  
Per Mrs. Wong So Medicine bottles.  
Miss Yue Medicine bottles.  
Y.W.C.A. Medicine bottles.Scroll Gift  
To British  
Relief UnitTHANKS EXPRESSED  
IN MANDARIN

The five members of the British Relief Unit to China, who are at present in Hongkong, were entertained to dinner at the Cafe Windsor last night by the Canton University Students' Association.

There was a large attendance, and during the evening a scroll was presented to the Unit, on behalf of the students, by Mr. Jackson Tong and Miss Cheung Hung-fai. The rose, the national flower of England, and the plum, the national flower of China, formed the motif of the scroll, for the gift of which Mr. Evert Barger expressed thanks on behalf of his colleagues.

## TRUE FRIENDS

Introducing the guests of honour, Mr. Sunny Tai, Secretary of the Association, who presided, said:—

We are very happy indeed to have with us tonight several true friends of China—namely, Mr. Evert Barger, Mr. Philip Wright, Mr. Owen Evans, Mr. Llewellyn Evans and Mr. William Jenkins. We deeply regret the absence of Mr. Michael Sullivan who is now in Kweiyang. We are also glad to welcome a good friend of China—Mr. Frank Short, of the London Missionary Society.

Our honoured guests will soon leave Hongkong and join the International Red Cross in Kweiyang. Their immense sympathy and invaluable assistance will forever remain vivid in the minds of our people. Their friendly interest in the tragic fate of the Chinese people will prove to the world that the sense of justice and righteousness is one thing common to all people of good-will and faith, even though they are separated by thousands of miles.

We sincerely hope that this sense remain vivid in the minds of good-will and faith will eventually make the world safe for democracy and that the reign of brutal force will soon be eliminated on earth.

## ONE LESSON

Mr. Philip Wright responded, speaking in Mandarin. He said:— On behalf of my companions I should like to thank you most warmly for your kind welcome. We are six of us University graduates and we are therefore, particularly happy to have the goodwill of University men in China.

At Oxford and Cambridge we learnt above everything else one lesson, namely, to have a broad outlook and far-reaching sympathies. That is why we have come from England at the present time to do what we can to alleviate suffering in China.

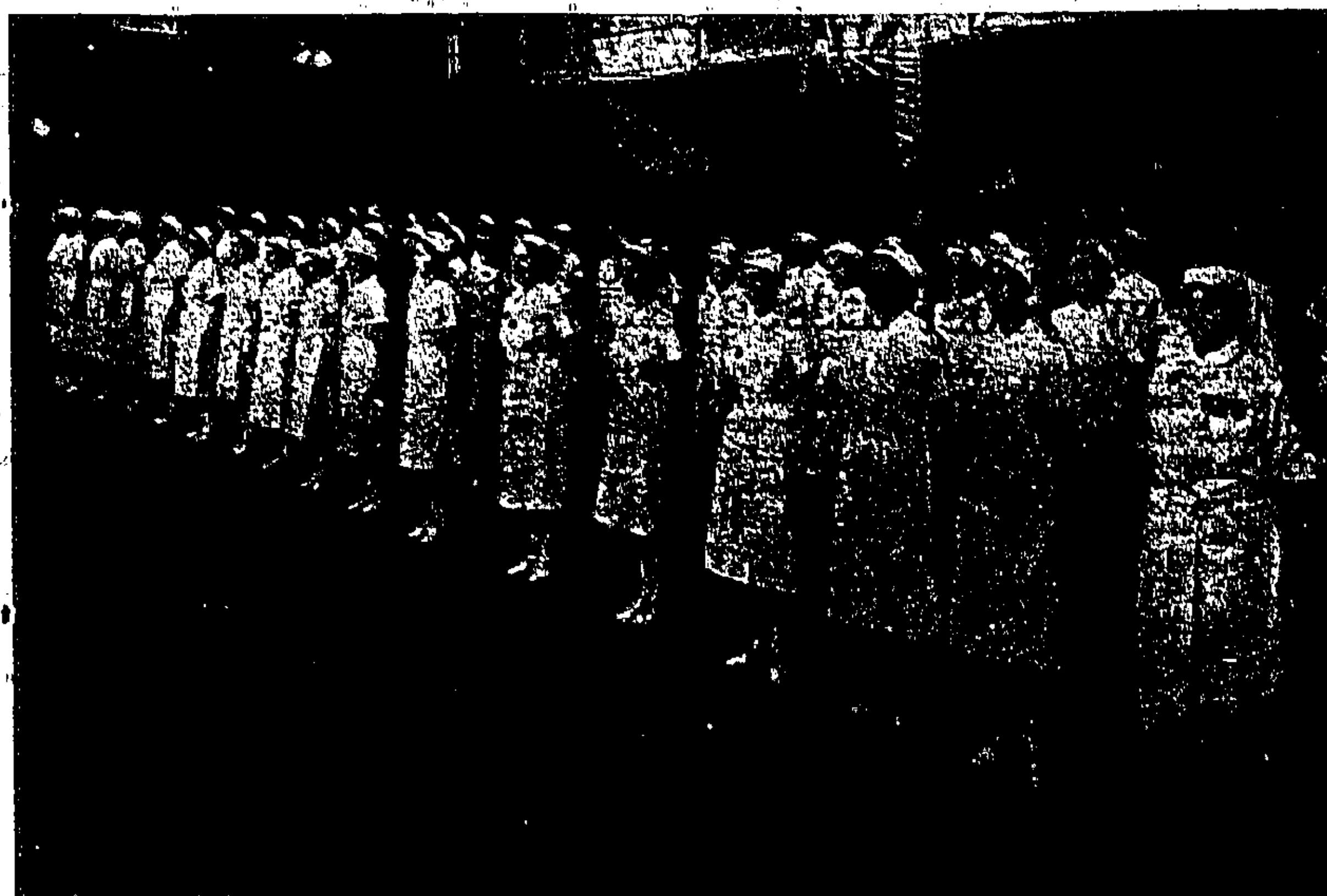
Measured in miles, England and China are far apart, but human feeling and sympathy draws them close together. Students and scholars all we are, and we know at least something of Chinese civilisation; and so we realise that, while doing what we can in the service of the Chinese people we shall all the time be learning from China. This will be a great privilege.

AMERICA WANTS  
MORE FUNDS

WASHINGTON, May 14 (Reuter).—It is announced that President Roosevelt will address a message to Congress this week, asking for additional funds for national defence.

It is believed that the new request will be in the neighbourhood of \$500,000,000, which will be additional to the \$2,000,000,000 already being allocated by Congress for defence needs during the fiscal year beginning July.

The 7th mass wedding in which 24 couples took part, was solemnized in Chungking by Mayor K. C. Wu, under the auspices of the New Life Movement Association.

Per Mrs. Wong So Giovanni.  
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Y.W.C.A. Clothing Dressings and Bed-pans.  
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Mr. Chan Harr 20 lbs. cotton wool and gauze.  
Miss Yue 5 lbs. cotton wool.  
Mr. Michael Cheung (\$231. National Currency) and (\$5 Hongkong Currency).  
Per Miss Bascombe (Belifios Staff) \$30.  
Mrs. Wong So \$20.  
Gloucester Hotel (Chinese Staff) \$100.  
Additional assistance is earnestly invited.

Picture taken of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Nursing Detachment on the occasion of the inspection by Mrs. A. E. Grasett, Honorary Commandant, on Friday in St. John's Cathedral Hall. (King's Studio).

## NEWSETTES

Mr. E. Debs, of the Foreign Y.M.C.A., Shanghai, who was spending a holiday in the Colony, has returned to Shanghai.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Letowit passed through the Colony recently on their way to Shanghai. Mr. Letowit is with the Customs in Canton.

Mrs. Evans, wife of Mr. R. T. Evans, prominent American attorney in Tientsin, is spending a vacation in Tungchow.

Mr. Leung S'u-cho, executive secretary of the Chinese National Y.M.C.A., will be the speaker at tomorrow's tiffin meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club at St. Francis Hotel.

Mr. R. F. Woodruff will give a lecture on "World Brotherhood" at the Manuk Lodge, 1A Chater Road, tomorrow at 6 p.m.

Pleading guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of two rifles and 239 rounds of ammunition, Lam Lau-chang, 38, master of a trading junk, was cautioned by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday. The arms and ammunition were ordered to be confiscated.

Sentence of four months' hard labour and 10 strokes of the cane was passed by Mr. E. Hims-worth at Kowloon Court yesterday on Chun Chi, 18, convicted of having snatched a handbag from Sul Kuen, 22, a married woman, in Nathan Road near Arkley Street on Monday night.

A Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Church of Christ the King, in Shanghai, on May 4 for the late Miss Zephyrina Maria Vieira who died last Thursday at the Shanghai General Hospital. Mass was said by the Rev. Father L. F. McGreal, S.J., and the last rites of the Roman Catholic faith were conducted by the Rev. Father J. K. Lipman, S.J., at the Palsenao Cemetery at four o'clock in the evening.

The return of cases of the New Territories Relief Association, for the month of April, shows that a total of 9,878 were treated including 99 maternity cases. The China Relief Association returns show that a total of 1,397 cases were treated in the two hospitals maintained by the Association, each of which has a resident doctor with its complement of qualified nurses.



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STOCKS	May 13	STOCKS	May 13
Adams Express	62	Kennecott Copper	33 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mfg.	4
Allied Stores	6 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	42 1/2
Allis Chalmers	31 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	35
Aluminum Ltd.	77	Loew's Inc.	22 1/2
Amer. Can.	106	Loft Incorporated	28 1/2
American Cyanamid Co.	34 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	21
Amer. & Foreign Power	14	Martin, Glen L.	41 1/2
Amer. & Foreign 7 1/2 pt.	18 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	25
American Gas & Elec.	32 1/2	Montgomery Ward	105 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	18 1/2	National Aviation	44
Amer. Metals Co.	19 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	16 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	62	Nat. Distillers	22 1/2
Amer. Radiator	12 1/2	National Gypsum	7 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	46 1/2	National Lead	19 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	19 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	16 1/2	National Steel Corp.	62
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	80	National Supply Corp.	7
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81	New York Central	12 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	27 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Anaconda Copper	17 1/2	N. American Aviation	20 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	14	North American Co.	19 1/2
Auburn Motors	6 1/2	Northern Pacific	7
Aviation Corp.	25 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	55
Bacok & Wilcox	16 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	31
Baldwin Locomotive	16 1/2	Pacific Lighting	43
Baltimore & Ohio	34	Packard Motors	3
Barber Asphalt Co.	13	Pan-American Airways	18 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	10 1/2	Paramount Pictures	5 1/2
Bell Aircraft Corp.	22 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	18 1/2
Bendix Aviation	30 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	38 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	84 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1 1/2
Bills & Co.	18 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	37
Boeing Airplane Co.	21 1/2	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	7 1/2
Borg-Warner	18 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	20 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	11 1/2	Pullman Inc.	20 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	20 1/2	Pure Oil	9 1/2
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	106 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan 8 1/2	4	Reading Company, Com.	11 1/2
Budd M'facturing Corp.	44	Reading Company, 1st pfd.	4 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	44	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Case, J.I.	29 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Celanese	36	Republic Steel	19 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	34 1/2	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	11
Chrysler Corp.	74 1/2	Reynold Tobacco "B"	40
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	34 1/2	Richfield Oil	7
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	81 1/2	Safeway Stores	39
Columbia Gas & Elec.	88 1/2	Schenley Distillers	11
Columbia 6 1/2 "A" pt.	37 1/2	Sears Roebuck	78
Commercial Credit Co.	1	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Consolidated Edison	29	Socoy-Vacuum Oil	10
Continental Can.	40	Southern Pacific	9 1/2
Continental Oil	22	Southern Ry 4 1/2 pfd.	19 1/2
Copperweld Steel	20 1/2	Sperry	41 1/2
Corn Products	56	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	28 1/2
Curtiss-Wright (C.)	92	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	25 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	11
Deere & Co.	18	Standard Oil of California	20 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	49 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	86 1/2	Stgine & Webster	7 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	10 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	7 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2	Swift International	27
Eaton Mfg. Co.	30 1/2	Technicolor	13 1/2
Elec. Autolite	32	Texas Corp.	43 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	51	Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pt.	58 1/2	Timken-Axle	22 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 8 1/2 pt.	67	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pt.	27	20th Cent. Fox	7
Flintkote	13 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2 pt.	18 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	49	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	14 1/2
Gen. Electric	33 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	89
Gen. Motors	48 1/2	United Aircraft	48 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	14 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	18 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	13	United Corp.	2
Gildden Co.	14 1/2	United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pf.	34 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	14	United Gas Corp.	11 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pt.	54	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	17	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	21 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14	U.S. Rubber	23 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	22 1/2	U.S. Rubber 8 1/2 pfd.	38
Great Western Sugar	25 1/2	U.S. Steel	57 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	12 1/2	Vanadium	37 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	88	Vulcan Aircraft	8 1/2
Homestake Mining	52 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
International Harvester	48 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	21
Int Nickel	25 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	102 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	16 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	25
Int. Tel. & Tel.	3	Chase National Bank	—
Johns-Manville	62 1/2	National City Bank	—
J. & Laughlin Steel 7 1/2 pfd.	62		

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## DOW JONES AVERAGE

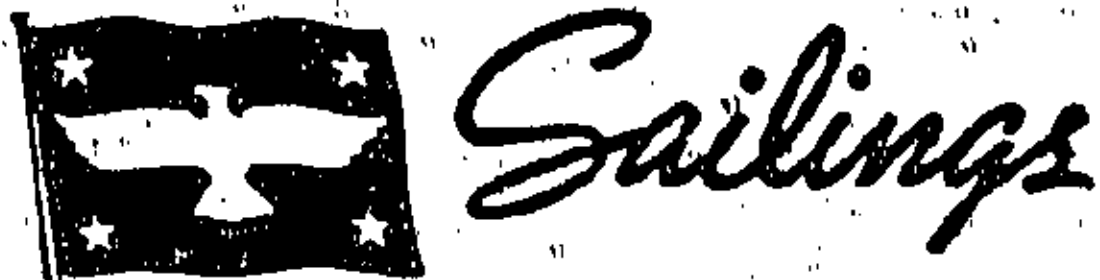
1939/40				May 14, 1940				
High	Low	Dow Jones	Averages.	May 11,	High	Low	Close	Change
155.92	151.41	30	Industrials	144.65	141.42	137.25	137.63	7.22 off
35.90	34.14	20	Rails	29.81	29.65	27.63	27.83	1.98 off
27.70	26.70	20	Utilities	23.81	23.73	22.60	22.62	1.29 off
32.22	31.51	40	Bonds	82.48	82.66	81.20	81.28	off
65.67	45.59	11	Commodity Index	62.68	61.80	61.80	1.08 off	
				Business Done	— 2,560,000 shares			

Business Done—2,860,000 shares

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, May 13 (Reuters).	
TIN	
buyers	sellers
£	£
Standard, Cash	269-1/2 270
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3 months	267-1/2 268
Standard,	
Set'ment Price	269-1/2
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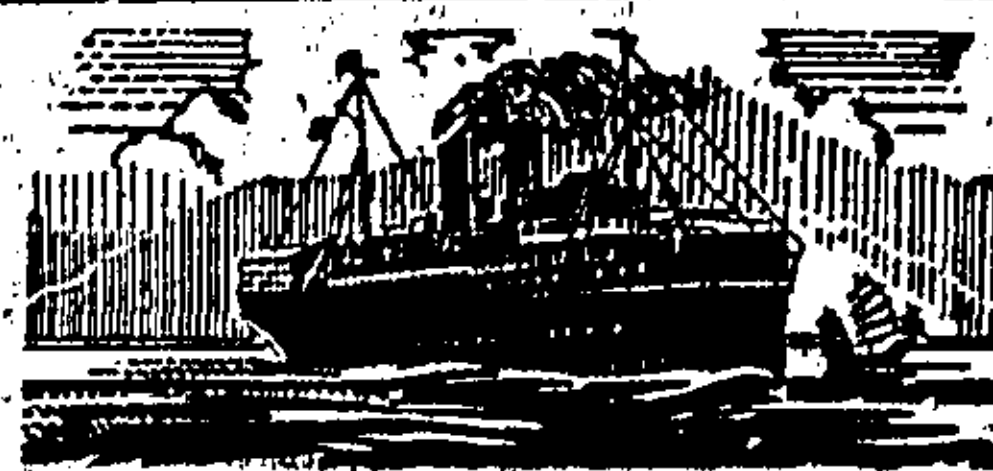
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**Rotary Club Tiffin**Continued from page 5  
dwindling because of the adverse exchange.IN SCANDINAVIA  
My next ramble was in Europe. As all eyes are now focussed on the Scandinavian countries, perhaps a brief reference may be of interest.

The Scandinavian countries are distinguished for a number of features. They are far advanced in civilization and their Governments are genuinely democratic. There people are thrifty, healthy and highly intelligent. I have not noticed beggars or people in rags anywhere in these countries. Moreover, their social services are probably the best developed in the world.

The Scandinavian people are known the world over to have developed a strong social conscience as evidenced by the very excellent social services available. Take Norway as an example. Every child has a chance to live probably for 60 years. The increased security of life is due largely to a system of sickness insurance which gives the people a chance to obtain the doctors' help in time.

COMPLETE CALM IN PARIS  
On the third day of my arrival at Stockholm, war broke out, whereupon I took the first K. L. M. plane to Paris. But as the plane was a new one, it was commandeered by the Dutch Government, and we were compelled to make for Amsterdam to change over to an older machine.

It was almost dark when we reached Paris, and mobilization was going on at a high pitch. In my conversations with the French, I was amazed to find them so comparatively calm and so resigned to the situation, despite their emotional characteristics. Nevertheless, the French are a very practical people.

BAGGAGE MISSING  
As all civilians were advised to evacuate, I left the following day for London. It was some time before I got a taxi, as many of them were commandeered. When I reached the railway station, all lights were out except a few blue ones. It was packed full of passengers and people, bidding goodbye. The usual row of young waiting porters were missing. Finally, I got hold of an old man, who was not strong enough to carry the several pieces of luggage to the train. However, he shared the burden with a young boy. In the confusion and darkness, the boy got lost and did not appear until the train was about to pull out. My feelings then, can be better imagined than described!CHOCOLATES OR MASK?  
I was held up in London for six weeks, after the declaration of war, due to the impossibility of securing a safe passage. In the interim, I volunteered for service as a surgeon, through the Emergency Committee of the British Medical Association. There was no necessity for such services, as the only casualties in London were traffic cases, due to the blackout. Like every Londoner, I was fitted and given by Government a free gas mask. There was no occasion to use the mask, except to show it on admission to the cinemas. But I understand many were admitted on the strength of a box of chocolates, which resembles a gas mask box! On the whole, the people were taking the war calmly and have resigned themselves to the situation. I have not seen any panic. It seemed to me that the people were firmly resolved to fight this war our successfully at any cost. I have no doubt they will.**RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.****REPORT FOR FOUR WEEKS ENDING 27TH APRIL, 1940.**PERIOD 558  
DEVELOPMENT  
Development footage for the period amounted to 2018 feet.Raub Section  
558 Feet development: The planned general decrease in the scale of development in this section has taken place. The type and results have been the same as the previous period—the intermediate level work from existing stopes on upper levels being satisfactory.Anderson Section  
301 Feet development: The footage shows an increase. The south drive on No. 3 level has been a little disappointing because of erratic values. Driving south from No. 4 level stope exposed a small block of medium grade ore before breaking through to another stope further south.Bukit Koman  
365 Feet development: Included in this work is some driving from an adit on the western lode channel where assays indicate payable ore. The remainder consists of connections between prospecting workings and a drive on No. 7 level where payable grade has been obtained.Derrick Section  
794 Feet development: This is an increase. Payable crushings are now being made from the developments in the adits. Several other faces on all the working levels are showing payable returns.Malacca Section  
The lack of power has again prevented the continuance of work on the lowest level.MINING  
A total of 6,867 tons was mined and treated for the period. This is again an increase in the daily average tonnage but the grade wasagain lower, mainly due to the decrease in grade from Derrick Section, caused by continued power shortage.  
Raub Section 3,019 tons; Anderson 445 tons; Bukit Koman 1,684 tons; Derrick 1,650 tons; and Malacca 69 tons.

TREATMENT	
Battery	
Ore crushed	Tons 6,867
Residue to retreatment	6,727
Residue to storage	140
Retreatment Plant	
Tailings treated:	Tons
Current tailings	6,727
Bt. Koman dump tailings	3,640
Corp table concs.	101
Total	10,468

GOLD SHIPMENT	
Bullion Fine Gold	
Oz.	Oz.
Battery	1,184.06
Retreatment	1,123.68
	578.36
	471.99
	1,780.42
	1,600.67

WORKING PROFIT  
Estimated Mine working profit (Subject to depreciation, etc.), \$33,000/-GENERAL  
The continued power shortage resulting from the prolonged dry spell, combined with the accident last period to one diesel alternator, has seriously interfered with normal mining operations and hence with gold production, and this condition has been aggravated by the necessary of maintaining the full supply of power to Government for lighting in Raub Township. The consequent decline in gold production in spite of increased tonnage milled and treated was due therefore to the necessity for mining easy milling ore of low grade from surface and upper level workings where power requirements are small.**CREDIT FOR ALL BELLIGERENTS**

WASHINGTON, May 14 (Reuter).—The abolition of the cash-and-carry restriction on Allies' non-military purchases in the United States is proposed in a resolution submitted to Congress by Mr. Bulwinkle, member of the House of Representatives. He advocated the amending of the Johnson and Neutrality Acts to permit the extension of credits to belligerents for purchases except arms, munitions and implements of war.

**WEATHER REPORT**Hongkong Royal Observatory  
10 a.m., May 14.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.80 ins.  
Temperature, 82° F.  
Humidity, 74 per cent.  
Wind Direction, S.W.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.  
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 84° F.  
Temperature: minimum last night, 78° F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.01 in.  
Total rainfall since January 1st, 23.96 ins.  
Against an average of, 15.12 ins.  
Sunset tonight, 6.55 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.43 a.m.  
4 p.m., May 14.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.72 ins.  
Temperature, 84° F.  
Humidity, 74 per cent.  
Wind Direction, S.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.  
Maximum temperature, 87° F.  
Minimum temperature, 78° F.  
Rainfall, nil.**CONSIGNEES' NOTICES**NOTICE TO, CONSIGNEES  
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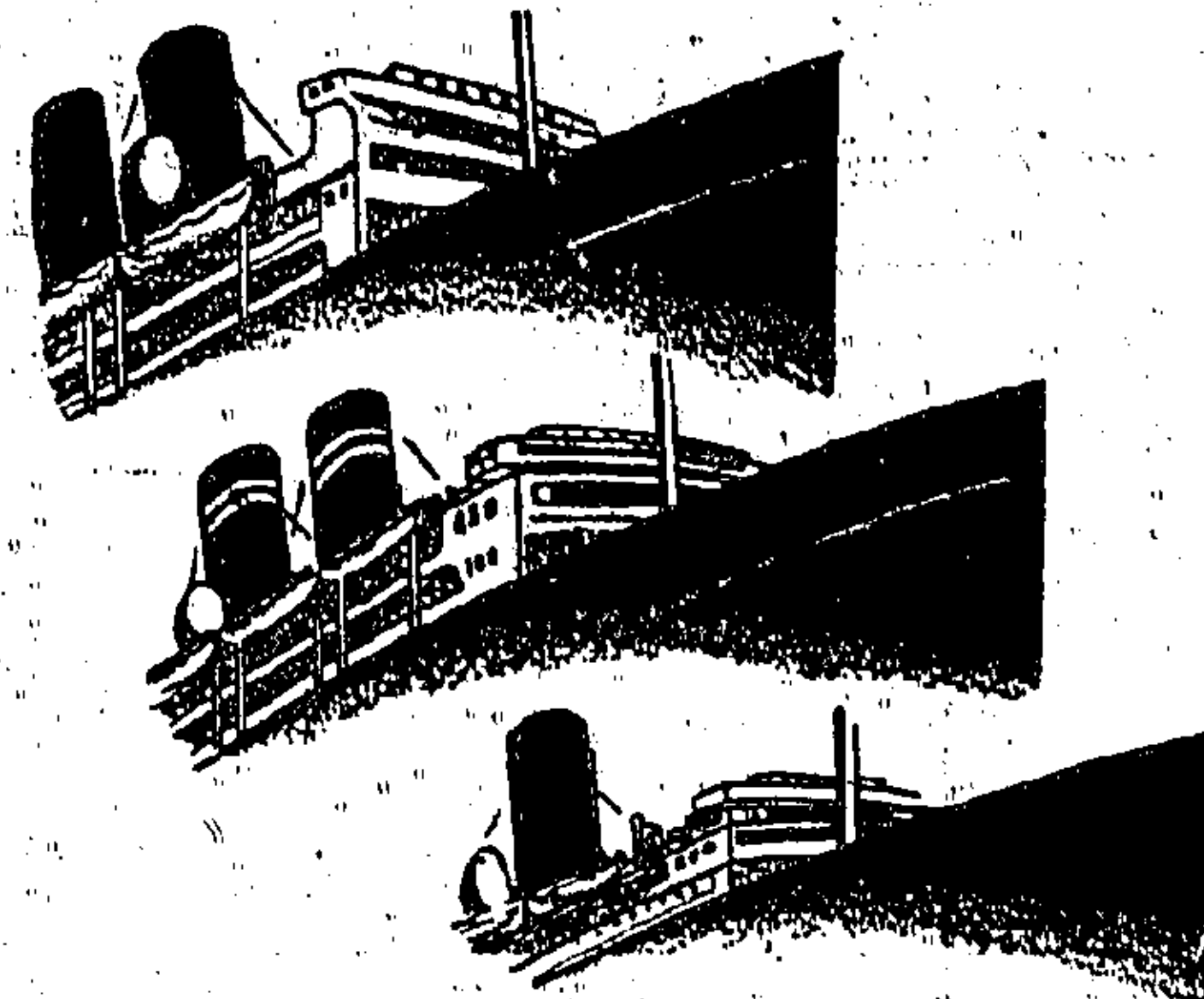
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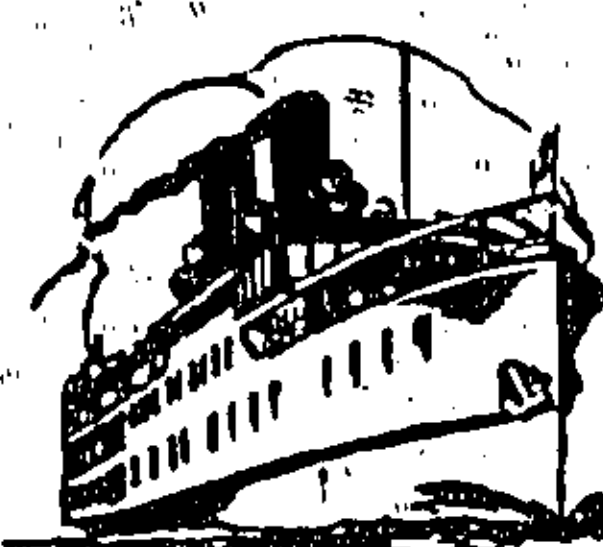
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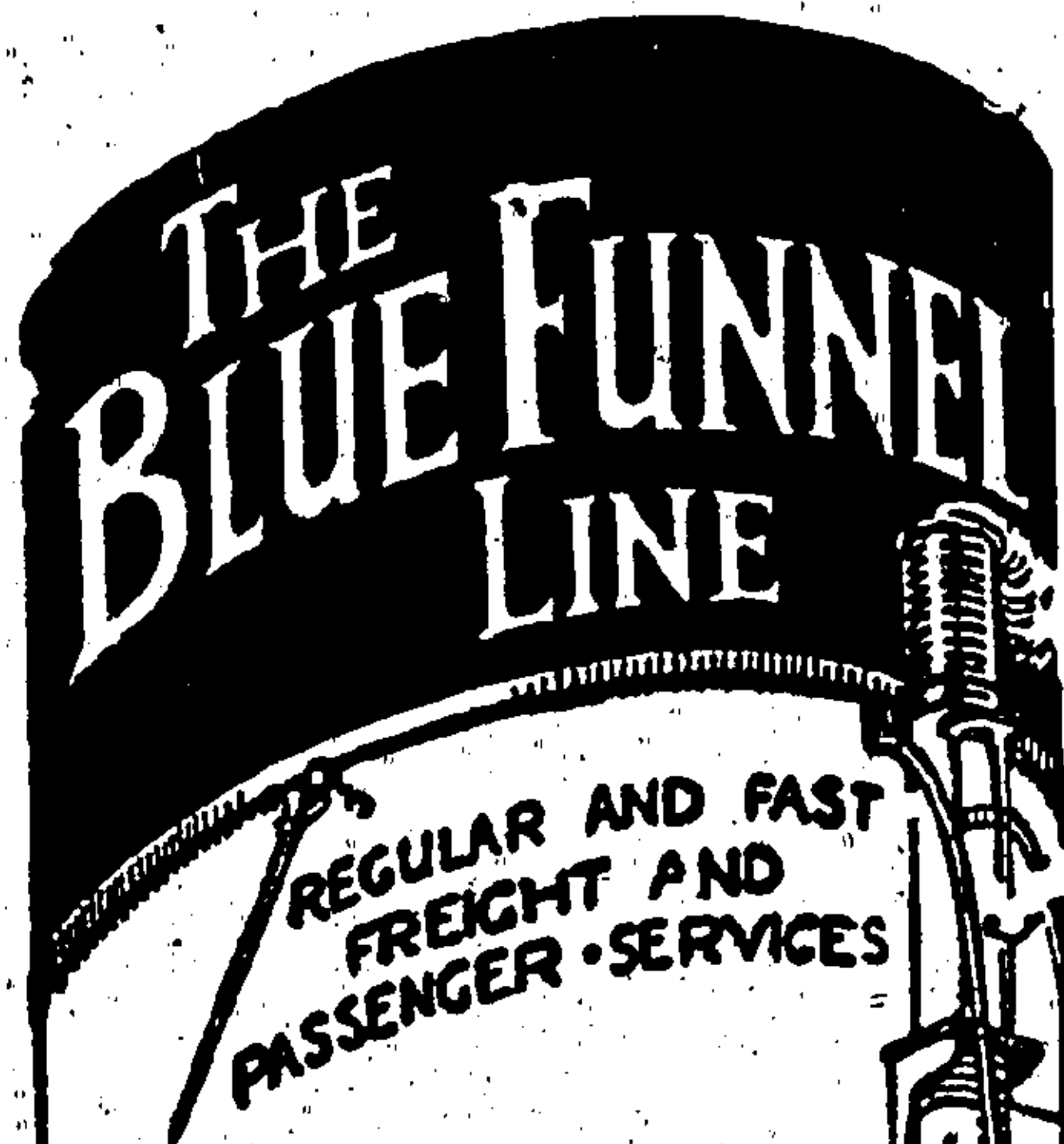
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## EXPOSITION OF ANCIENT CHINESE PORCELAIN

Many Chinese connoisseurs, as well as Europeans, attended an exposition of a collection of Chinese ancient porcelain at the Fung Ping-shan Library yesterday.

Property of General Ho Loh, the ex-Commissioner of Police at Canton, the porcelains were carefully placed in glass cases, with appropriate explanatory cards in English and Chinese.

A greater part of the collection consisted of porcelains from the Sung Dynasty (960-1279 A.D.), mostly of wares and dishes with flower and dragon designs, beautifully glazed vases and jars, a small figure of Bodhidharma, including ancient incense burners and square vases.

Impressive was a Sung Dynasty narcissus pot, with rose purple glaze, and another vase with a light turquoise and purple rose blue glaze.

The rest of the collection comprised of some curios from the Yuan Dynasty (1260-1368 A.D.), a large and delicate white porcelain figure of Kuan Yin, the Goddess of Mercy, and white bowl—all of the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644 A.D.).

Last, but not least, were artistic objects from the Ching Dynasty (1644-1911 A.D.), among them a large sky-blue vase, of the Chien Lung period, fashioned by a well-known craftsman Tang Ying, formerly Junior Secretary of the Imperial household, who imitated the old types and created new shapes for twenty years at the imperial factory.

### QUARREL OVER A COVERLET

Fung Ki, of the Chung Wah dry cleaning shop at No. 1, Luard Rd., Wanchai, was summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday on two counts of using abusive language and assault.

The complainant in the case were Kam Tsin-san and his servant, Tse Oikwan. A counter summons for assault was also taken out against Kam by Fung Ki.

Second complainant, who was first called to the box, said that she was told by her master to take a coverlet to the defendant firm for dry cleaning. The price was 50 cents. On April 28, a week later, when she went back for her coverlet, she found that it was in pieces and the colour faded. She then pointed out to the defendant that he had washed the coverlet in water instead of having dry-cleaned it as ordered. The defendant then agreed to stitch the cloth and arranged for her to come back on the following day to collect it.

There was an argument and the defendant held her by the hand and pushed her out of the shop.

#### MASTER TOLD

She came home and told her master, the first complainant, and together the two called on the defendant. When her master arrived at the shop and asked for the return of the coverlet, the defendant assaulted him with a police whistle.

#### CHARGE DENIED

Denying the charge, the defendant said that when Kam came with his servant, he brought several men with him and wanted to assault him. Kam chased him into the shop and a bamboo pole fell down and hit Kam on the eye.

#### BACK AGAIN

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## BRITISH AIR TRAINING SCHEME

### FINE RATE OF PROGRESS

OTTAWA—Members of the Supervisory Board of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan expressed complete satisfaction with the rate of progress achieved.

#### INITIAL TRAINING

It was indicated that No. 1 Initial Training School, which will be situated in Toronto, is nearing completion. A report concerning No. 1 Technical Training School, at St. Thomas, Ontario, indicated that 140 airmen were now undergoing instruction as aero engine mechanics, airframe mechanics, sheet metal workers and fabric workers.

The School of Aeronautical Engineering opened in Montreal on March 18. Courses extending over a period of six months will provide for the instruction of thirty-six officers, who will be posted to various training schools and depots throughout the country on completion of their stay in Montreal. The instruction, administrative and maintenance staff will total fifty, of whom ten will be officers, twenty-eight airmen and twelve civilians.

Winnipeg has been selected as headquarters for No. 2 Training Command, and provision has been made for the establishment of two training groups in each Training Command.

#### ESTIMATED SAVINGS

Savings estimated at \$2,500,000 will be effected in the provision of hangar accommodation at flying schools being established in Canada, through the production of special standard designs for buildings.

Close co-operation between the Engineer Services and the Works and Buildings Division of the Royal Canadian Air Force has resulted in the preparation of forty standard designs that embrace almost every type of structure required for any air force station, school or depot.

Hangars of timber construction have been designed for erection at a cost per square foot of floor area that has never before been achieved possible for such a structure.

All wooden sections, of standard sizes, are given a chemical treatment under pressure that renders them fireproof.

## Key Questions In Near East Are Answered

Aside from the celebrated Italian question two key questions overhang the Allied position in the Near East. There the Allies have perhaps 800,000 men standing to arms (and reinforcements coming every week) to plug the south-eastern hole in their blockade of Germany. How about the Arabs? Will the Turks stay bought?

#### TWO QUESTIONS

The conservative anti-war, but strongly pro-Ally New York Herald Tribune has a raven-haired reporter named Sonia Tomara touring.

Ng Yuk-ying, a friend of the defendant, gave evidence that Kan wanted to assault her friend at the shop.

Hearing was adjourned to Monday afternoon. Mr. C. A. Sutherland, Russ appeared for the complainant, while Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau was for the defence.

## THOUSANDS COME BACK TO LONDON

### ONLY 5,000 ARE STILL AWAY

LONDON, April 23 (By Air Mail)—The population in many parts of London has grown again enormously since the September evacuation.

This is proved by food officers and officials who keep the National figures up to date. Lambeth is an outstanding example.

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at that figure fairly steadily for 40 years. By the end of September it had dropped to 37,900. Now it stands at 40,600.

"Most of those who have returned are children," an official said. "Stoke Newington business people did not go away."

Westminster lost a third of its population of 120,000 because of business houses and private residents moving out.

"About 13,000 have come into Westminster again," I was told.

#### BACK TO CHELSEA

Chelsea, which has suffered severely from removals, is having its measure of recovery. There were only 34,000 people left in the borough after the evacuations.

It is now estimated that more than 11,000 people have returned. Paddington's return has been slower, but its population, which fell from 143,000 in the early war days to 86,756, has mounted again to 105,000.

Lewisham has 22,000 back out of 67,000 who went away.

## HEAVY GERMAN AIR LOSSES

PARIS, May 14 (Reuter)—The Germans have lost over 400 aeroplanes during Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday morning, according to an official estimate.

... It is naturally not in the national interest to give the number of Allied machines lost.

## CHRIST CHURCH CONCERT

The Christ Church Concert to be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Friday, May 17, at 8.45 p.m. promises a good evening's entertainment. A varied programme will be provided by well known artists.

Miss Yao Tschin-chin whose recent pianoforte recital at the Peninsula Hotel delighted all who heard it and won her high praise will play a Mozart Sonata. Helen Lockhart, Sylvia Choy and John Smith accompanied by Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw will contribute a number of items. The Choir of the Mandarin Congregation of Christ Church, the high quality of whose singing is already well known to many, will be responsible for half of the programme.

Light humorous items are included in the programme—an illuminated Indian Club act by Mr. J. T. K. O'Neil, conjuring tricks by Mr. Les Gibson, a humorous duet by Helen Lockhart and John Smith, and a character sketch by Mr. David Kossek who composes the whole show.

An enjoyable evening is guaranteed. Tickets at \$2 and \$1 may be bought at the door or from the Vicar of Christ Church.

LONDON, May 14 (Reuter)—It is fully realised here that the Germans are ready to use very strong forces although it is too early yet to make an accurate estimate. Responsible circles here see a stiff task ahead.

ture. All wooden sections, of standard sizes, are given a chemical treatment under pressure that renders them fireproof.

ing the Near East. Recently she spent some time at Beirut, Syria and, after inspecting Turkey and the Balkans, Reporter Tomara offered answers to the two key Near East questions.

On No. 1 she reported flatly: "The Pan-Arab movement has, for the present at least, given way to a desire to see the Allies win the war. The Arabs understand only too well that the Nazis consider the Semites an inferior race."

#### BROTHERS

With an anecdote Reporter Tomara answered Question No. 2. Proceeding by bus from Ankara to Beirut, she was delayed by a breakdown in the middle of the salt desert of Konya. From the hovels of a dirt-poor Turkish village, the populace swarmed around.

Out stepped "an elderly man whose head was wrapped in a dirty rag—possibly a turban, for the wearing of which long ago he had been taken prisoner by the Russians in the last war—addressed me in primitive Russian, filling out gaps in his sentence with childlike gestures."

"ALLEMAN KAPUT!"

"We have a new war, but now the Turks, French and English are brothers," he said. He thrust out two fingers of one hand and one of the other, brought them together and continued: "The Alleman (Germans) and Russ are the enemy. We brothers are a big wall together. Alleman Kaput!"

"The crowd around him roared with laughter at Alleman Kaput, signifying Germany would be beaten."

"The feeling of the lowly peasants was not much different from that of residents of Ankara, although Konya and Ankara appeared to be separated by an age."

## TEA AGENCIES CLOSE DOWN

SHANGHAI, May 14 (Reuter)—Owing to the lack of facilities as the result of the extension of the European conflict and the enforcement of Japanese control, over a hundred tea purchasing agencies in West Chekiang have been ordered to close down by the local tea importers and exporters, says the Sinwampao.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 15th MAY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Shanghai	15th May
Java and Manila	15th May
Shanghai	15th May
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service" — Paris date, 8th May	15th May
Manila	15th May
Shanghai	15th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — London date 8th May	15th May
Europe via Suez and Straits	15th May
Shanghai	15th May
Canton	15th May
Manila	15th May
Japan and Shanghai	15th May
Sandakan	15th May
Haiphong	15th May
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 18th April)	15th May
Shanghai and Amoy	15th May
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 23rd April)	15th May
Haiphong	15th May
Canton	15th May
Straits and Manila	15th May
Japan and Shanghai	15th May
Shanghai	15th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — London date, 11th May	15th May
Japan	15th May
Shanghai and Amoy	15th May
Haiphong and Hoihow	15th May
Manila	15th May
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 14th May	15th May
Canton	15th May
Straits	15th May
Straits	15th May
Japan and Manila	15th May
Sandakan	15th May
Japan	15th May
Japan and Manila	15th May
Australia and Manila	15th May
Calcutta and Straits	15th May

### OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Wed. 15th</b>
Shanghai	10.00 AM
Haiphong	3.00 PM
	<b>K.P.O.</b>
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	<b>G.P.O.</b>
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada only) — due San Francisco, 31st May	<b>K.P.O.</b>
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	<b>G.P.O.</b>
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service" — due Paris 23rd May	<b>K.P.O.</b>
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
Japan	7.00 PM
Amoy	7.00 PM
Straits	7.00 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Thu. 16th</b>
Swatow	1.00 PM
	<b>K.P.O.</b>
	Parcels 3.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	<b>G.P.O.</b>
	Parcels 3.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Suez and London Parcels — due London, 24th June	<b>K.P.O.</b>
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	<b>G.P.O.</b>
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) — due Vancouver B.C. 7th June	<b>K.P.O.</b>
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
Fort Bayard, and Hoihow	7.00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Fri. 17th</b>
Parcels only for Tientsin	Noon
Shanghai	12.30 PM
Shanghai	2.30 PM
Dairen and Parcels only for Tientsin	2.30 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Sat. 18th</b>
Canton	7.15 AM
	<b>G.P.O. &amp; K.P.O.</b>
	Par. 17th 5.00 PM
	Reg. 18th 9.15 AM
	Ord. 18th 10.00 AM
	<b>G.P.O. &amp; K.P.O.</b>
	Parcels 3.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada only) — due San Francisco, 3rd June	<b>G.P.O. &amp; K.P.O.</b>
	Parcels 3.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada only) — due San Francisco, 8th June	<b>G.P.O. &amp; K.P.O.</b>
	Parcels 3.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Malta, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 20th June and London Parcels — due London, 28th June	<b>G.P.O. &amp; K.P.O.</b>
	Parcels 3.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — due London, 26th May	<b>G.P.O. &amp; K.P.O.</b>
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Sun. 19th</b>
Shanghai	9.00 AM
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Mon. 20th</b>
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Fort Bayard, and Hoihow	8.30 AM
Parcels only for Haiphong	Noon

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